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## ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE SEIZED DAGGAHBUR AND SASSABANEH RUMOURS OF DEATH OF KING FUAD ARE DESCRIBED AS UNFOUNDED BY OFFICIALS



The rumoured death of King Fuad of Egypt, above, has since been denied in authoritative quarters, though it is admitted that his condition is serious.

### TENSION IN PALESTINE GENERAL STRIKE INTENSIFIED

Police Warnings Have  
Salutary Effect

NO ACTUAL DISORDERS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, Yesterday.  
Great uneasiness prevailed here the whole day yesterday in expectation of new upheavals during the Mohammedan services. The number of worshippers exceeded 10,000, whereas on other week days they are seldom more than 500.

The schools were kept closed and the shops did not raise their iron shutters. All trunk calls within Palestine and to Iraq and Egypt were suspended because the Government wanted to prevent the spread of rumours and exaggerated reports about the state of affairs in Jerusalem, where the danger of unrest was greatest.

### U.S. SUBMARINE EXPLOSION

San Diego, Cal., Yesterday.  
There has been an explosion aboard the U. S. submarine Nautilus, at least two people being injured.

The police authorities proclaimed sternly that at the first sign of disorder their officers would shoot with live cartridges. These warnings seem to have had a salutary effect since, despite the tension, no actual disorders broke out. This is doubtless due to the fact that the Jews kept in seclusion. Nevertheless the general strikes throughout Palestine is still proceeding. At Haifa, dock labourers joined the strikers.

A meeting of Arab leaders here to-day will discuss the possibility of making the strike even more rigorous and the measure of the protest against the Jewish influence and settlement in Palestine is increasing.

Disturbances occurred at Haifa and at Hakoresch, the Jewish settlement north of Palestine, but the police succeeded in quickly restoring order.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### POLITICAL MOTIVE

STILL CAUSE FOR  
ANXIETY

HAEMORRHAGE  
STOPS

RELATIVELY CALM NIGHT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Cairo, Yesterday.

It is a strongly rumoured that King Fuad is dead.

Berlin: Despatches received here from Cairo deny that King Fuad died this morning, and attribute the reports of his death to rumours set in circulation to excite political unrest.

RELATIVELY CALM NIGHT

Later: Despite the pessimistic rumours, the King was still alive this morning. A medical bulletin signed by six doctors says that the haemorrhage stopped at about midnight last night and since it did not recur he passed a relatively calm night, but his condition still causes grave anxiety. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

King Fuad's condition is nevertheless admitted to be serious. During the night strong haemorrhage occurred, whereupon a blood transfusion was performed, in consequence of which, so it is stated in Court circles, a slight improvement in the King's condition was registered. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REGRET IN ENGLAND

London: The newspapers report, with many expressions of regret, the sudden and dangerous illness of King Fuad of Egypt. The Heir Apparent, Prince Farouk, came to England last October to study at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. — British Wireless Service.

### AIRSHIP FLIGHT TO AMERICA "HINDENBURG" TO VISIT LAKEHURST

Berlin, Yesterday.

Preparations are being made for the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg to make a voyage to Lakehurst in May. Reserve engines will in future be placed at Lakehurst and Buenos Aires in case of emergency. Dr. Eckener, despite the rumours to the contrary owing to his alleged disgrace with the Government, will command the Hindenburg on the voyage across America.

Another Zeppelin has been authorised to be erected very shortly. It will be the LZ 131. The LZ 130, a sister-ship to the Hindenburg, the construction of which was begun some time ago, will be completed shortly. A new shed has been built to speed up construction.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### OLYMPIC TEAM TRIUMPHS

Soccer Trial In  
Shanghai

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
A crowd of 17,000 saw the Chinese Olympic soccer team beat Portugal by 6 goals to 1 to-day in the first of the three Test matches to be played here.

The Olympic team was composed of all South China players with the exception of "Darkie" Chen (Shanghai and Chinese Athletic). — Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill, above, speaking in Parliament on Thursday last, quoted allegedly accurate figures of Germany's rearmament, charging that that country had spent £800,000,000 in 1935 alone on warlike preparations. Although the speech was conveyed to the Propaganda Department in Berlin, no references to the matter have yet appeared in the German press.

### EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Largest In British  
History

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary to the Board of Trade states that there were 10,630,000 employed persons between the ages of 16 and 64 in Britain on April 23, representing the largest number in British history. The cost of living is stationary and savings are increasing. — Reuter.

### CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS

Shanghai Cabarets Do  
Good Business

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Shanghai has become the centre of the greatest "peaceful" naval concentration for many years. With the arrival to-day of further warships in the course of the summer cruise, the number will be brought to 38. The concentration consists mainly of British and American vessels, and the cabarets are doing thriving business. — Reuter.

### STATE OF ALARM IN SPAIN

Replaced On Premier's  
Representations

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.

The decision of the Spanish Council of Ministers yesterday to end the state of alarm and the censorship over all Spain so as to permit the elections to be held has been reversed by the Government, mainly on account of representations made by the Premier, Don

### GERMANY REARMS

INDICTMENTS  
IGNORED

BERLIN PRESS  
SILENT

COMPLETE BLACKOUT  
HITHERTO

London, Yesterday.

So far there has been a complete blackout in the German newspapers on Mr. Winston Churchill's astounding allegations of the immense German expenditure on rearmament, although there is reason to believe that the full text of the speech was sent for information to the Propaganda Department.

Reuter sought the authoritative reaction and was informed that the German attitude to such statements always is that Germany is being made the scapegoat for British rearmament. "It would do more harm than good to make every speech made by members of the House of Commons as gospel," was added.

However, Mr. Churchill's speech deserves careful study, after which the officials will decide whether it is worthy of an authoritative reply.—Reuter.

### BUDGET DAY SECRETS

SERIOUS LEAKAGE  
IN THE CITY

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT  
PENDING

London, Yesterday.

In connection with the last-minute heavy insurances against an increase in the income-tax and tea duty on Budget day, Lloyd's Committee have asked the underwriters to ascertain from the brokers the names of the clients for whom such insurances were effected.

It is reported that the Treasury is also in touch with the City concerning the matter.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday, when the whole matter of the leakage of budget secrets, which caused the rush to insure, will be raised. It is understood that the amount the underwriters will be called upon to pay is at least £100,000, which is over 10 times the normal sum. — Reuter.

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Azans, so that all the restrictions prevailing hitherto remain in force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Insurance Of "Queen Mary"

London, To-day.—The arrange-

ments for the insuring of the liner Queen Mary in the open market up to a total of £3,000,000 are now completed. The total exceeds by 50 per cent. the largest amount hitherto written on a single ship. The balance of £1,800,000 of the value to be insured will be met by the Board of Trade under the Cunard Insurance Agreement Act.

All constituents of the British market contributed to the successful placing of the risk, approximately 70 per cent. being covered by Lloyd's and by London insurance companies, and the rest by companies in Liverpool, Glasgow and other parts of the United Kingdom. Only a comparatively small amount was placed abroad.—British Wireless Service.



General Rudolph Graziani, above, is in command of the Italian forces which are reported to have taken Sassabaneh and Dagga-hbur, having directed the operations over a vast area from an aeroplane.

### VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

OPERATIONS DIRECTED  
FROM AEROPLANE

SWEDISH GENERAL OUTLINES  
PRESENT SITUATION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Milan, Yesterday.

The offensive against Sassabaneh and Dagga-hbur is already at its height, states a report from the southern front received by the "Stampa" here.

The Libyan division from Segat is advancing on entrenched positions at Dagga-hbur and the columns of General Frusci are attacking Sassabaneh from Gabrenor. This force is supported by a legion of Italian volunteers from abroad led by the Minister, Signor Parini.

On the other hand the forces under Generals Berni and Agostini are attempting to take the fortified position there by flanking movements. Owing to the immense expense over which this action is being conducted General Graziani is directing the operations from an aeroplane. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### FINNISH WINDJAMMER WRECKED

SCHOOLGIRL'S GRAPHIC TALE

London, Yesterday.

A graphic story of rescue was told by Miss Diana Firth, a schoolgirl friend of the captain's wife, when taken on a lifeboat from the Finnish windjammer Herzogin Cecilie, the largest sailing ship in the world, which went ashore on the rocks near Salcombe, South Devon, last night.

She said she was asleep at the time of the grounding and was awakened by the captain's wife. Everybody was very calm and packed their belongings and awaited the arrival of the lifeboat. Two holds were full of water when, shortly after dawn, the fog lifted a little. A lifeboat came alongside and Diana and 22 members of the crew were taken off.

The captain refused to leave the ship and his wife, formerly Pamela Bourne, daughter of the late Sir Ronald Bourne, Secretary of Defence in South Africa, insisted on remaining at her husband's side. Several members of the crew also remained aboard, though they feared that the vessel would become a total wreck.

Pamela Bourne, an Oxford B.A., wanting to see the world in an unorthodox way, worked aboard the Herzogin Cecilie, taking her turn at the wheel and ropes. She married Captain Erikson in September, and regarded the present voyage as her honeymoon.—Reuter.

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MR. ARITA'S AMBITION  
Tokyo: At a reception to foreign correspondents, Mr. Arita declared that Japan was anxious to secure the stabilisation of East Asia, foster cordial relations between all countries, and contribute to world peace and the enhancement of the welfare of mankind.

"We consider it our sacred obligation to mankind to see peace and order preserved in these regions. China and Japan are bound by ties of blood, culture and mutual interdependence, and must join forces for the furtherance of their common prosperity and well-being as two of the greatest nations in East Asia. We must strive to promote and perpetuate friendly and effective co-operation, which will go far towards ensuring stability in this part of the world."

—Reuter.

Rome, Later: It is reported that the Italian mechanised units have captured Sassabaneh and Dagga-hbur.

Stockholm: The Swedish General who was an adviser to the Abyssinian Government, arrived home to-day. He stated that Italy must conquer Ethiopia before the rains come, which are due in two months' time. If the campaign continues after that period the morale of the troops will deteriorate during the four months' idleness caused by the rains. Furthermore Italy will be unable to stand the financial strain for another six months.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### MARCONI DAY IN ITALY

Inventor Loses His  
Brother

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy celebrates Marconi Day to-day, and radiograms from Italian ships are charged at half the cost for the day.

The personal news for the inventor is bad, however, as his brother Alfonso died of a heart attack in a London hotel to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

An Earlier Cable on Abyssinia will be found on page 11.

### MRS. VERA CLARK FOUND

Husband Meets Her  
In Bus

The Sunday Herald was informed by the Shamshupo Police Station last night that Mrs. Vera Elizabeth Clark, wife of Sergt. Clark of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was reported as missing since 10 a.m. on Thursday last, was found by her husband between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Friday night. She was travelling on a motor bus at the time. No other details are available.

An earlier report circulated by the Police was to the effect that Mrs. Clark was last seen at about 10 a.m. on Thursday at her residence at No. 77, Jubilee Building, Second Floor, Shamshupo. She was then dressed in blue, with a white bow in front, and was wearing white shoes, but was stockingless.



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**PARIS.**—Again bracelets are important. Horz is making a stunning one of big squares of black onyx; in each square an enormous yellow diamond is set.

Jewellery is reflecting the Chinese vogue. Large buttons in carved gold, jade, coral or cloisonne, taken from mandarin coats, are mounted in rings, bracelets and ear-clips; they are very smart. At the reopening of the Auteuil racing season a shining white satin raincoat, buttoned with antique Chinese carved ivory balls, was noted; it was worn over a heavy black tweed tailcoat.



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# MODES and MODELS



Removable sleeves, that change the character of simple frocks, are practical features of Spring fashions. Carrying out this idea, Louise Bourbon makes long sleeves of bright pink and black-striped satin to go with a plain pink satin Circle turban. It was designed for the purpose of dressing up a black crepe frock at the cocktail hour. Jodelle makes cape sleeves of moleskin, dyed blue, to go with a short-sleeved grey dress; they are buttoned on at the neckline. Other detachable sleeves, which are

tied on, are lined with rows of contrasting brightly-coloured fringe; they are open and flaring.

As a result of the lace ball, held recently in Paris, tiny lace handkerchiefs are very much in evidence. They are in bright colours for the daytime, and beige or black for evening. The most amusing novelties launched on that occasion were large fans trimmed with wide, trailing streamers of tulle or chiffon; the effect was like that of a bride's shower bouquet.

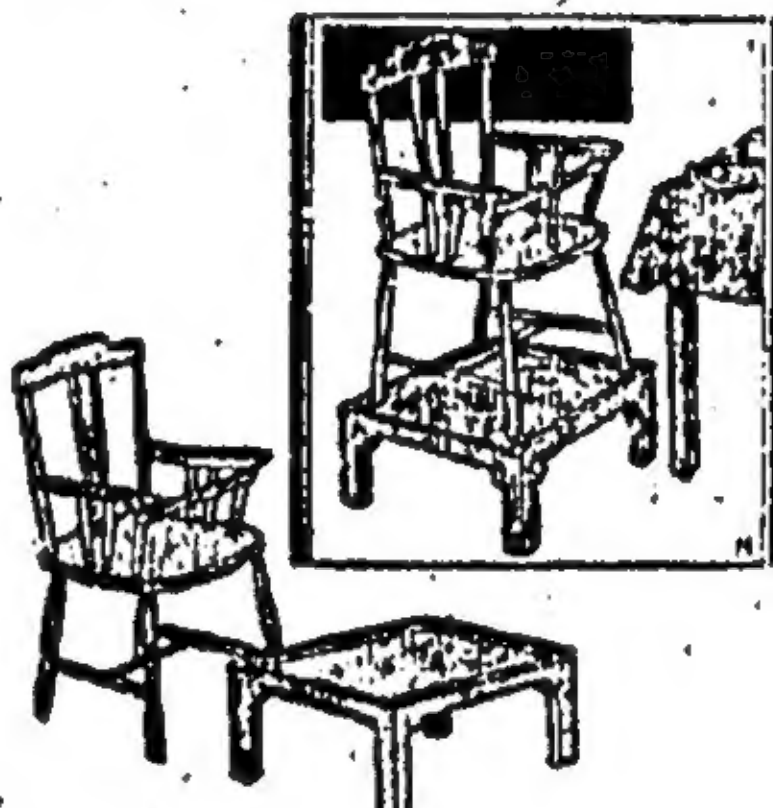


The puff shoulders and tailored trimness of the above illustration traces the new Directorate influence.

The petticoat dress, a new rival in the family of quaint fashions, will lend fashion prestige to any woman.

## little tricks .

If you find a high baby chair too awkward and cumbersome to have in your little house, and you can't afford the elaborate folding kind, why not convert an ordinary chair in this ingenious way? Any odd-job man will make you a little stool or table to fit the legs of the chair and raise it to the table level, and when not in use you would find the stool equally useful in a dozen different ways.



## Personal And Domestic Problems Solved

*Dear Helen* —  
All Enquiries will  
be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen,

I am 21 years old and was engaged to a boy about my own age who let me down very badly. For a year I suffered the most frightful misery and felt I hated all men. Now a man I have known a very long time wants to marry me; he has been married before and is 44 years old, but looks younger. I like him, and when he first asked me I was very happy, and I think we would get on very well together. I don't mind about his age as I still hate all young men and feel none of them are to be trusted. But all my friends and my parents have been so depressing about how much older than me he is, I don't know what to do now. Can you help, please?

TWICE SHY.

If I were you, I should wait a little. There certainly have been many very happy marriages with a great disparity of age; but I feel from your attitude that perhaps one of the chief reasons you want to marry him is because he is older (and, therefore, to your mind, more trustworthy), rather than for him himself. You want to be very sure, you know.

Ask him to give you a year to think about it in. In the meantime go about and enjoy yourself, and try to feel no bitterness towards anyone. If at the end of the year you still feel you want to marry him, I see no reason at all why you should not be very happy.

Dear Helen,

I am in great distress. I cannot bear the heat, and before I was married, which was only last year, my husband laughed at me when I mentioned this and said Hong Kong was not tropical and had a very pleasant climate. We were in the north of Scotland then, where I used to live, and I didn't know any better.

I spent last summer here and could hardly bear it, and now the hot weather has come again I really do not think I can stand it. It makes me not care for my husband any more; all I want is to go home. I feel I would not mind if I never saw him again, but I must get back to my own country. Do you think it would be very wrong of me to leave him? We were very happy but the heat kills our happiness, and I am only cross now, and no pleasure to him. I cannot stay.

FRONT,  
Kowloon.

You must pull yourself together. Hardly anyone likes the heat, but after all it is not for the whole year, and you can look forward to the winter, which is more than people in, for instance, Malaya can do. I am quite sure that if you did go back to Scotland you would bitterly regret it, and long to be with your husband again.

The first few days are inclined to be the worst. Do not do too much in the heat, and try and get some sleep every afternoon. In the mornings don't sit about thinking how hot it is—get interested in something, even if it is only sewing. Perhaps you could arrange with some friends to meet them two or three mornings a week and have a little working party, or play mah jong. You will find that if you fill in your time pleasantly—but not too energetically—you will not notice the heat nearly so much.

Make up your mind to like the place, and scorn the part of you that thinks you can't.

B.A.R. A simple mixture for keeping your hands white and smooth is equal parts of vinegar and water. Wash the hands thoroughly in warm water, wipe them dry; and then rinse well in the mixture. You can keep a bottle handy in the bathroom.

## SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

### Menu No. 1

Hot Bouillon, in cups, served with Soup Sticks.  
Hot Ham Sandwiches.  
Cinnamon Rolls.  
Mulled Cider.

### Hot Ham Sandwiches

#### Ingredients:

1/2 lb. cold boiled ham.  
Prepared mustard.  
8 slices of stale bread.  
2 eggs.  
3/4 cup of milk.  
2 tablespoons butter.

Chop ham very finely, or mince, and moisten thoroughly with the prepared mustard. Spread a layer of this mixture between thin slices of stale bread, and press firmly together. Beat eggs lightly, add milk, and beat again. Dip sandwich in this egg mixture and saute in well-greased fryingpan until a golden brown on both sides. Cut sandwiches diagonally, serving two persons at a time.

### Cinnamon Rolls

2 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/3 teaspoon salt.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
2/3 cup of milk.

2 tablespoons sugar.  
1/4 cup stoned and chopped raisins.  
2 tablespoons chopped citron peel.

1/3 teaspoon cinnamon.  
Mix first five ingredients as for scones. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with raisins, citron, sugar and cinnamon. Roll up paste like a jam roll, cut in short lengths, place endwise in buttered tin and bake 10 to 15 minutes in hot oven (450 Fahr.).

### Mulled Cider

2 quarts of cider.  
1 cup of brown sugar.  
1 inch stick cinnamon.  
6 cloves.  
1 teaspoon whole allspice.

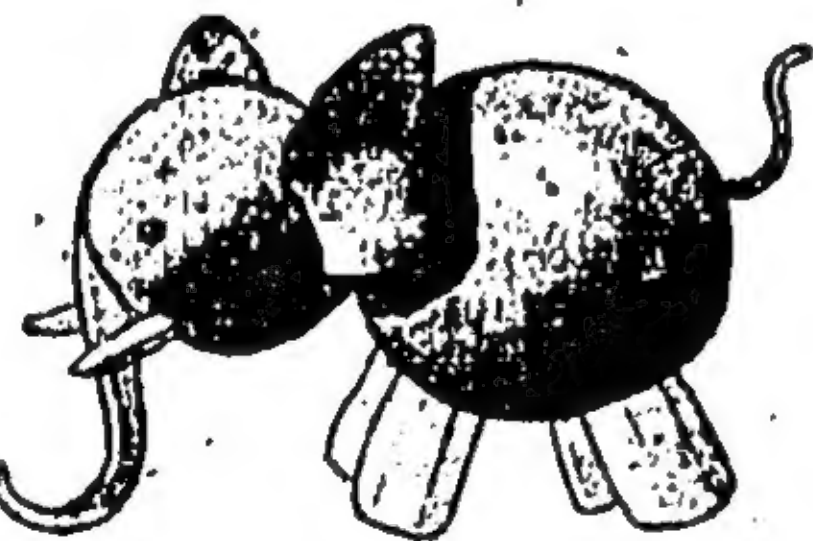
Add spices and sugar to cider, place in kettle and let simmer over fire (not boil) for 15 minutes, and serve hot in punch glasses. Add a little grated nutmeg to each glass.

The soup sticks to be served with bouillon are made as follows: Cut stale bread in 1/2-inch slices, remove crusts, spread butter, cut in 1/3-inch strips, and brown in oven.

## Fruitful Ideas For Nursery Party Tea-Tables

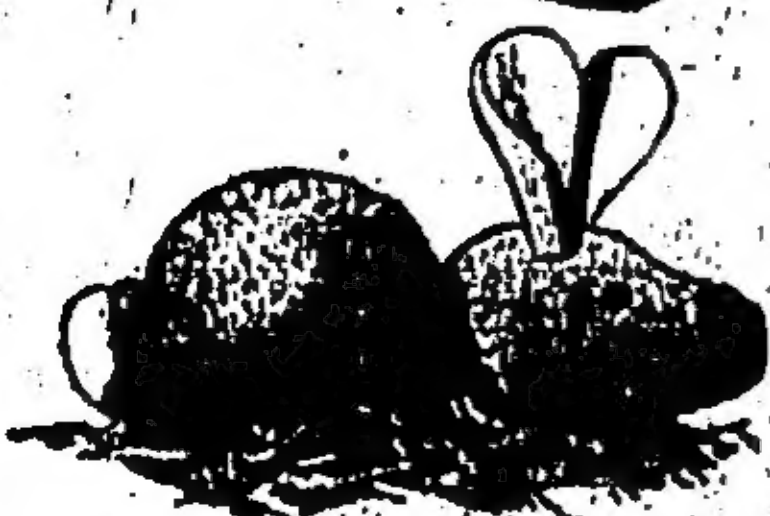
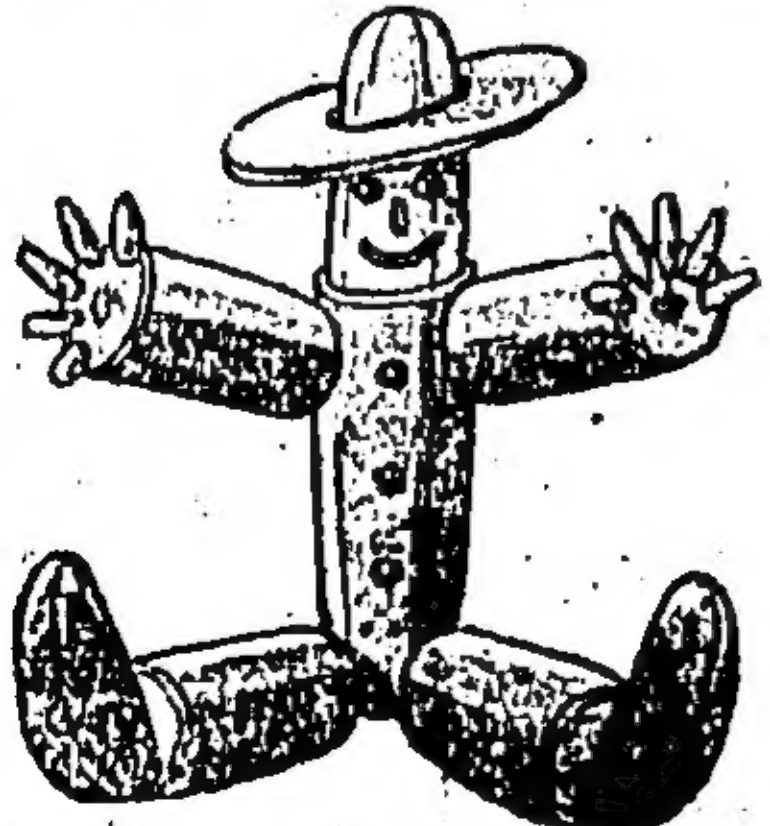
A CIRCUS turn is played by two apples, joined by blanching almonds, in the guise of a most superior elephant! Jumbo has currant eyes, and a candied peel trunk and ears. Cuts should be made with a fruit-knife as usual, so that the peel can be fixed securely. One banana cut into four makes his legs, which are fixed to the apple body with blanching almonds. One blanching almond cut down the centre supplies Jumbo with his tusks, and his tail can be either the stalk of one apple or a piece of pipe-cleaner.

Ripe for smiles, the little man to the left is made from two



bananas. Cut the end off the one planned for the body so that it will stand upright. Remove the skin from the other end, uncovering just enough of the banana for head and face. Cut both ends from the other banana, divide it into four, leaving on the skin. Push a clean wooden meat skewer through both arms and the body. The legs need not be attached in any way, but just allowed to rest against the upright banana. Brazil nuts propped against the legs act as feet, and blanching almonds make fingers. Eyes and coat-buttons are currants, inserted as for the banana bird. The nose and mouth can be cut from a glace cherry, and the debonaire hat from a piece of card.

Not really a rabbit, the orange and pear in the left-hand corner, are joined by two blanching almonds into an enchanting model. Make two short cuts in the pear and insert an inverted cone of paper into each for the ears. Insert currants for his eyes, and tuck a small piece of cotton wool under the orange for a tail. His "straw" is green packing from a chocolate box.



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## NAVY SURPRISE RIFLES

### SIX JUNIOR PLAYERS IN LIMELIGHT

#### NO APPARENT WEAKNESS

AT Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Navy, who entertained the Rifles in the First Division of the soccer League, displayed no apparent weakness despite the fact that their side included no fewer than six Second Division players and after a strenuous game they annexed both points, winning by the odd goal in three.

The opening exchanges gave promise of an exciting game, with the Navy — who were more sure-footed on a treacherous ground — enjoying a better share of the game.

Early on there were praiseworthy attempts to score on the part of Gould and Spencer, but when the former, snapping up a pass from Tuffnell, sent in a shot that looked a certainty all the way, Chivers, the Rifles' custodian sprang to the bottom corner with remarkable agility to effect a spectacular clearance.



Taken during a lull at last Sunday's Olympic exhibition football matches at Caroline Hill, which were both won by the All-China team, the above group shows 20 of the 22 selected players to represent China at the Berlin Olympic Games. Left to right in the back row are: Suen Kam-shun, Chan Chan-wo (Darkie Chan), K. L. Kiu, Wong Mee-shun, Young Shui-yick, S. D. Liang, Lee Tin-sang, Fan Ka-ping, Wong Ki-chung (Wong Wing), Tam Kong-pak, Tsui Ah-fai and Fung King-cheung. Front row, L. to R.: Leung Wing-chiu, Tio Hian-guan, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tso Kwai-shing, Lee Wai-tong, Tay Quee-liang, Lee Kwok-wai and Ip Pak-wa. ("Herald" photo).

### SOUTH CHINA "B" NET SIX GOALS TO NIL

Recreio Handicapped By Loss Of Player

BRILLIANT DEFENSIVE PLAY BY LOSERS

A six-goal reverse against any team would seem to indicate a marked inferiority on the part of that team, but this was not so at Caroline Hill yesterday when Recreio visited the Stadium to meet South China "B". It is true that the Chinese enjoyed a distinct territorial advantage, especially in the second half, and that all their six goals were the result of well-planned schemes and deadly finishing, but the Recreio defence was far from being outclassed.

With 10 players in all, only three of which were regular first team members, Recreio put up a very solid resistance, A. V. Gosauo and his colleagues displaying some really tip-top defensive work: the trouble lay with the forwards, who, despite adequate feeding, failed to make any impression on the China "B" rearward. Some excuse can be found in the fact that they were deficient of an outside-left, with a consequent tendency for the play to be confined to the centre of the field, but there were times when the three inside men could have tested Wong Wai-kai and failed to do so owing to a woeful lack of shooting ability.

Gomes spoiled his excellent approach work by passing the ball to colleagues who were surrounded by Chinese players, whilst Campos missed several opportunities through wild attempts.

#### Defence Over-worked

It was obvious from the commencement of the second half that the Recreio defence, good as it was, could not hope to withstand the continued pressure of the Chinese, and the four goals that were scored during that period were not the result of defensive blunders but sheer tiredness.

The opening exchanges were rather desultory, but after 10 minutes play Ng Po-kui rounded off a swift China "B" advance by heading into the net, and then after a spirited run by Ip Yun-poi, Ho Ka-keung sent the Chinese further ahead with a simple shot, the ahead with a simple shot, the greasy state of the turf handicapping Fernandes in his effort to reach the ball.

The commencement of the second half saw the Chinese on the attack, but a threatening situation was cleared when Bowen robbed Lai Shui-wing before the inside right could get in his shot. Shortly afterwards the workmanlike and persistent efforts of the "B" attack resulted in the inevitable: the Recreio defence began to falter and China were three more goals ahead within the space of 15 minutes, the first and second of the three being the result of excellent shots by Ng Po-kui whilst the third came from the foot of Henry Young, who gave Fernandes no chance with a pile-driver from 80 yards.

Rather strangely, in view of the Recreio defence reverses, the Chinese gradually recovered and, in addition, scored the sixth goal.



Three of the All-China Olympic footballers who called for Shanghai last Wednesday by the s.s. Hoi Chen are here seen as the vessel pulled away from the wharf. Right to left are S. D. Liang, Tso Kwai-shing and Tio Hian-guan. ("Herald" photo).

### FUSILIERS FLATTERED

#### KOWLOON FORWARDS LACK STING IN SHOTS AT GOAL

A FAST and very interesting game was witnessed on the Kowloon ground, where the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated Kowloon in their premier League soccer clash by 4 goals to nil yesterday. The score is not a fair reflection of the game, for, though the soldiers admittedly were much the better side, Kowloon fought gamely and on several occasions were within an ace of scoring, only to lack sufficient force behind their shots.

The soldiers opened the scoring when Harrison, cleverly avoiding Boyes, who ran out to meet him, managed to tap the ball into the net. Hughes should have scored a few moments later, but his slowness, in view of his being almost on top of the goal, wasted a good opportunity.

The Kowloon forwards carried out a share of attacking, but they would have been much more effective had they kept to their allotted positions and not wandered all over the field. G. White was a trifle slow at running for a pass and on several occasions the ball was intercepted by a quicker soldier. Shortly before the interval Roberts placed the Fusiliers further ahead with a powerful shot from 16 yards.

The soldiers forwards did not impress very much during the latter half, being inclined to take things much too easily from a spectator's point of view. The third goal was obtained through Hughes from a perfect pass by Evans, and almost as the final whistle sounded Dennis noted a well-earned goal after having contributed greatly towards his team's victory.

Kowloon: — Boyes; Everett and Wilks; Eastman, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, Winch, G. White, V. White and Honnibal.

Fusiliers: — Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Evans, Dennis and Roberts.

tion to holding the lively Chinese forwards, "A. V." found time to supply Gomes with neat passes which were either rendered non-effective by the bad passing of the Recreio forward or weakly lobbed towards the goal.

Shortly before the end, however, Lai Shui-wing earned a reward for a good afternoon's display by scoring the sixth goal.

## OXFORD BRILLIANT IN GOAL

### PEARCE EXCELS IN CLUB FORWARD LINE

#### FWOYER MISSED BY CIVILIANS

SPARKLING football featured the meeting between the Club and East Lanes, in their First Division soccer match at Happy Valley yesterday and the final score of one goal-all was a fitting termination to a game that was packed full of thrills.

Many will consider that Club should have run out winners of this encounter — they certainly had more chances than came the way of the soldiers — but the military side countered the penetrative play of the Club forwards with a keen defence in which the most conspicuous feature was the brilliant custodianship of Oxford.

By reason of only capturing one point from this match, the Club have now seriously jeopardised their chance of securing the runners-up berth in the League table and, after playing with such sparkle as they showed yesterday, it must have been disappointing to the players not to secure the maximum reward. Still they possess a chance, however, and should the Athletic suffer a setback in their final fixture, the Club may yet finish the season second only to South China "A".

The Club were strengthened in defence by the return to the side of Nicholls, but they were without the services of Fowler, and while Skinner performed quite successfully as his deputy, he was not the danger to the opposition defence that the Club's scoring winger might have been.

The Club appeared to have made a bad blunder when they made a change in the composition of the left-wing, midway through the first-half. Bickford left his accustomed berth to play inside with Drown on the wing, but the diminutive wing man was not a great success as an inside forward and Drown's sturdy play seemed to be wasted on the touch line.

Easily the most outstanding player on the field, apart from the soldiers' goalkeeper, was Pearce. He had a great out-going, demonstrating excellent ball-control on a greasy surface and was always ready with a shot at goal.

Many of his efforts, and he had plenty, deserved a better fate!

Pretty Football

The forwards on both sides played pretty football, and though the game was contested throughout with plenty of spirit, this did not detract from the quality of the play, which was frequently interspersed with artistically conceived attacks and delightful collaboration by both attacks.

The Club five were fast and penetrative with Elliot, Pearce and Skinner the most effective players. Forrow was outstanding amongst the halves with his timely interceptions and Robertson often stepped into the breach to distinguish himself by frustrating the schemes of Eckersley and Ridings. Nicholls was a tear-a-way, back and the leisurely Sid Strange came a galvanic force in the later stages. Rodgers was sound in Club goal and certainly saved his side a point in the closing stages, when he emerged successfully from an exciting goalmouth scrimmage when it looked "odds on" the soldiers netting.

Ridings and Sandford were the best of the East Lanes' front line, and Swain and Steele were two steady backs behind a solid, hard-working intermediate trio.

Club Score First

Following clever play by Drown (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



### CLUB JUNIORS ROUTED

Rifles Collect Two Easy Points

The Club were poor opposition for the sprightly Rifles' team and went down in a Second Division match at the Valley yesterday by a score of four clear goals.

In almost every department the Rifles held the advantage over the Club team and, playing in leisurely manner, gained a comfortable win.

The Club were game triers but in possession and were easy prey for the strong intermediate line opposed to them. Wilson was prominent for the Rifles with his powerful and stylish clearances.

Millington and Milno were outstanding in the Club's ranks and Payne put up a splendid display of goalkeeping.

The Rifles led by three goals at the interval, their goals having been scored by Farrell (2) and Boyd. On the resumption they had numerous chances of increasing their lead, but only added one more goal, Boyd registering with a splendid "first-time" drive from a pass by McNerlan.

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and Pearce, Elliot shot inches past and in the next minute Pearce paved the way for the Club leader to open the scoring with a low ground shot. The Club forwards were playing attractive football and Bickford almost scored with a high, dropping shot while a cannon-ball effort by Elliot was only just turned round the post by Oxford.

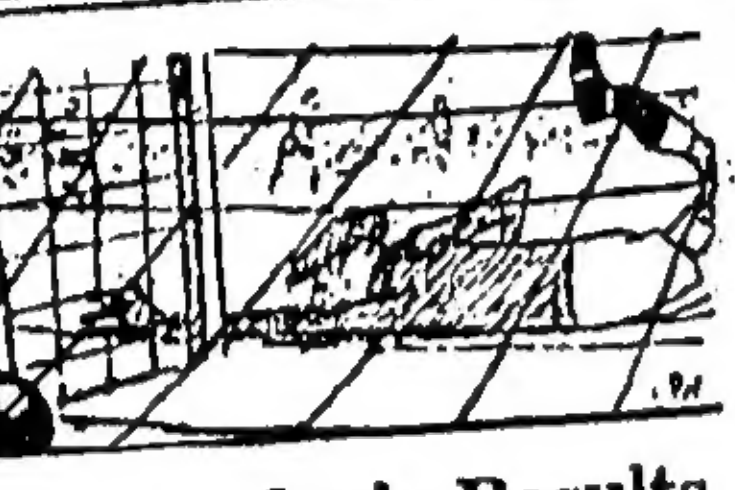
With only a few minutes of the half remaining the East Lanes equalised through Harmsworth. Smith headed down Oxford's goal-kick to Sandford who pushed the ball cleverly through to his centre. Harmsworth cut out to the left, beat Strange and then registered with a fine cross drive.

If the first half had proved exciting, the play after the interval provided even greater thrills. Both goals were subjected to many anxious moments and play moved quickly from end-to-end, as first one set of forwards, then the other, pushed home thrustful advances in a vain endeavour to establish a lead.

Ridings hit the woodwork with a shot that beat Rodgers and Pearce brought Oxford to knees with a razing ground shot, but no further scoring resulted and a thrilling half closed a splendid game with the points divided.

Club: — Rodgers; Nicholls, S. Strange; Robertson, Forrow, E. Strange; Skinner, Pearce, Elliot, Drown and Bickford.

East Lanes: — Oxford; Swain, Steele; Thorpe, Lewton, Gorman; Smith, Sandford, Harmsworth, Ridings and Eckersley.



### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B"	6 RECREIO
FUSILIERS	4 KOWLOON
NAVY	2 RIFLES
CLUB	2 EAST LANCS.
SECOND DIVISION	
EAST LANCS.	9 KOWLOON
FUSILIERS	1 S. CHINA
RIFLES	4 CLUB
R.A.S.C.	2 EASTERN
R.A.O.C.	2 EASTERN

#### YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Ng Po-kui (South China "B")	1
Ho Ka-keung (South China "B")	1
Henry Young (South China "B")	1
Lai Shui-wing (South China "B")	1
Elliot (Club)	1
Harmsworth (East Lanes)	1
Doran (Navy)	1
Spencer (Navy)	1
Lindsay (Rifles)	1
Roberts (Fusiliers)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Hughes (Fusiliers)	1
Dennis (Fusiliers)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Cox (East Lanes)	1
Crooks (East Lanes)	1
Farrell (Rifles)	2
Boyd (Rifles)	1
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	1
Tuley (East Lanes)	1
Ratcliffe (East Lanes)	1
Mather (East Lanes)	1
Power (East Lanes)	1
Gutierrez (Kowloon)	1
Cheng Slog-choo (Eastern)	1
M. Saban (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Atcoe (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Worfold (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Lee Wing-on (South China)	1

#### Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
	Goals
S. China "A"	26 19 6 2 79 31 46
Athletic	25 14 3 8 48 26 36
Fusiliers	24 12 5 7 61 36 31
S. China "B"	25 11 5 9 50 36 31
Navy	24 15 9 0 64 50 30
Police	22 11 4 7 57 29 29
Club	22 12 5 6 53 30 29
Rifles	25 8 8 9 47 41 22
East Lanes	22 9 4 4 46 41 22
Recreio	24 12 5 3 44 46 19
St. Joseph's	24 14 2 4 40 71 18
Kowloon	25 6 14 2 37 54 15
R.A. (Lyemun)	23 2 19 2 36 73 6
R.A. (St'ers)	25 1 21 3 16 104 5
Totals	336 135 156 66 665 665 336
SECOND DIVISION	
	Goals
Navy	26 23 1 2 125 27 48
East Lanes	25 19 3 3 81 25 41
Fusiliers	22 14 1 7 74 18 35
Rifles	24 16 5 3 66 28 35
Engineers	25 15 8 2 86 46 32
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	26 13 10 3 52 53 29
South China	26 13 11 2 46 53 28
Athletic	25 10 10 4 48 40 22
Eastern	25 9 12 4 48 62 22
Club	25 7 15 3 38 71 17
University	26 5 17 4 38 74 14
Radio	26 5 20 1 25 88 11
Recreio	26 5 21 0 27 87 10
Kowloon	25 2 22 1 16 113 5
Totals	352 156 156 40 765 765 352

### FUSILIERS FAIL IN SHOOTING

South China Lucky To Secure Point

A very poor game, devoid of any enthusiasm, was witnessed at Chaiwan Road ground, where the Royal Welch Fusiliers and South China juniors shared the spoils in their Second Division soccer encounter yesterday, each side scoring once.

After 35 minutes of crossfield kicking in which neither side gained any advantage, there was no score.

On the resumption it really appeared as though the soldiers' forwards were attempting some sort of combination, but they threw away two goals within five minutes. After 15 minutes the Chinese launched a surprise attack and Lee Wing-on netted.

The Fusiliers equalised when Sullivan scored with a fine drive from close quarters, the ball rebounding from the upright into the net.

On the play the soldiers should have won easily.

Second Division soccer match against the East Lanes, at Kowloon yesterday.

The goal-scorers were Cox (3), Crook (2), Tuley, Ratcliffe, Mather and Power for the East Lanes, while Power (own goal) and Gutierrez netted for Kowloon.

### KOWLOON FIELD EIGHT MEN

Trounced By East Lanes

Fielding only eight men, Kowloon's chances were hopeless from the commencement and they were beaten by 9 goals to 2 in their





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## CRAIGENGOWER'S FINE START

### CRAIGENGOWER "A" TOO GOOD

#### Basa's Four Lose

At Cox's Road, Craigengower "A" beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 shots.

K.C.C.	C.C.C. "A"
H. Gittins	C. Summons
W. J. Seall	L. C. R. Souza
W. Hyde	A. S. Gomes
N. Bebbington	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Lee	A. E. Coates
R. G. Craig	A. A. Razack
F. Goodwin	D. Rumjahn
A. Hyde-Lay	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. E. Silkestone	J. S. Landolt
E. C. Fincher	V. N. Atienza
J. Fraser	E. el Arculli
R. P. Phillips	R. Basa
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	68

### POLICE FAIL AT VALLEY

#### Craigengower "B" Win

On their own green, Craigengower Cricket Club "B" team beat the Police Recreation Club by 18 shots.

C.C.C. "B"	P.R.C.
J. R. Soares	H. McKay
B. Whiteman	C. Dowman
W. Gill	J. Orem
J. Cavanagh	W. E. Hollands
(skip)	(skip)
J. Leonard	L. Glendinning
H. W. Randall	W. McHardy
A. M. Omar	R. H. E. Marks
W. V. Field	J. Shepherd
(skip)	(skip)
A. J. Coelho	S. Farlow
K. M. Omar	W. L. Clarke
M. A. R. Souza	A. E. Carey
C. S. Rosset	W. Mair
(skip)	(skip)
Total	70

### WIN ON ALL RINKS

#### K.B.G.C. Beat I.R.C.

At Austin Road, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 46 shots.

K.B.G.C.	I.R.C.
R. Hall	M. R. Abbas
E. W. Lines	A. Bakar
S. Randle	A. M. Wahab
R. Duncan	A. O. Madar
(skip)	(skip)
J. G. Meyer	D. M. Khan
J. Henson	S. M. Rumjahn
M. Henderson	M. Y. Adal
A. M. Holland	A. R. Dallah
(skip)	(skip)
A. Russell	J. Hoonson
J. Watson	A. K. Minu
W. Macfarlane	A. H. Rumjahn
L. Guy	A. R. Minu
(skip)	(skip)
Total	81

### THREE WINS TO OPEN BOWLS SEASON

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

DESPITE the heavy downpour early yesterday morning, the lawn bowlers again gave proof of their hardiness and enthusiasm when five of the 10 League matches scheduled to open the 1936 season were decided on sodden greens.

There was only one major surprise—the defeat of the junior champions at Craigengower. A. A. Lewis's four (D. K. Kharas, D. Rozario and W. J. Bagley) were responsible for the Valley Club's handsome win, being 22 shots up on W. S. Drake's rink—enough to counterbalance the defeats of the other two home rinks.

Two rinks returned a brace of fives, R. F. Luz's four chalking up 10 on successive heads to beat A. Hyde Lay's quartette by 10 shots, while Adam Holland's rink doubled their opponents' total with the aid of two fives.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

##### FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON B.G.C. (54) ... 81	INDIAN R.C. (55) ... 35
CLUB DE RECREIO (72) ... 74	CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (51) ... 47
KOWLOON C.C. (41) ... 58	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (70) 67
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (76) 70	POLICE R.C. (40) ... 52

##### SECOND DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER (63) ... 64	KOWLOON B.G.C. (66) ... 55
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Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

The premier League game between Kowloon Docks and Tai-koo Docks was postponed owing to the sodden state of the green, while the following junior matches were left unplayed: C.S.C.C. v. Recreio; Football Club "A" v. K.C.C.; Police v. Football Club "B"; and Yacht Club v. Electric.

### SILVA'S FOUR UP 18 SHOTS

#### Civil Service Beaten

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 27 shots.

Recreio	C.S.C.C.
D. Alves	E. Purvis
J. Noronha	A. Bower
F. Ribeiro	S. Alderman
C. G. Silva	J. Hollidge
(skip)	(skip)
A. A. Remedios	P. Knight
E. M. Remedios	J. Cook
C. E. Marques	J. F. MacGown
H. A. Alves	F. Jones
(skip)	(skip)
L. A. Gutierrez	H. Major
L. F. Xavier	W. R. Hillier
J. J. Basto	L. A. Collyer
F. X. da Silva	J. Deakin
(skip)	(skip)
Total	74

### CHAMPIONS BEATEN

#### Lewis's Four Up 22

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 9 shots.

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
A. B. Hansen	W. L. Walker
H. L. Fox	K. C. Hamilton
J. Pau	C. B. Hosking
W. Ward	H. Rose
(skip)	(skip)
D. K. Kharas	A. K. Taylor
D. Rozario	S. M. White
W. J. Bagley	H. Nish
A. A. Lewis	W. S. Drake
(skip)	(skip)
Dr. N. P. Karanjia	F. A. Cheeseman
E. McNay	R. Reed
A. E. S. Alves	J. Gill
H. V. Pearso	G. E. F. Thompson
(skip)	(skip)
Total	64

### ALL-CHINA SOCCER STARS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

Suen Kam-shun, of the Athletic, and Chan Kwai-liang, of South China "A," members of the All-China Berlin World Olympic football team left for Shanghai yesterday morning by the s.s. President Grant.

### THIRD LANARK'S WIN

London, Yesterday.—Only one soccer game in the Scottish League was played yesterday, when Third Lanark, who were playing on their own ground, defeated Ayr United by 6 goals to 4. —Reuter.

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## TELEVISION REALLY NEAR? Years Of Experiment Needed Yet

### B.B.C. Engineer Forecasts Future Of Broadcasting

(By H. WYNDHAM BOYCE)

Mr. Gerald Cock, B.B.C. Director of Television, looks like the conventional idea of "one of the young men at the Foreign Office." Very discreetly but superbly tailored, a black soft hat—and an umbrella so beautifully rolled that you suspect he always calls a taxi when it comes on to rain.

If you talk to him, Mr. Cock still seems true to type—very charming and urbane, his rather serious face lights up with a most cheerful smile as he greets you, his conversation seems very well-informed, never too heavy or portentous, always amusing.

"What a diplomatic chap!" you think.

About forty years old, he is, of course, a trained engineer. As a very young man he went to America, where he stayed for six years—in turn a mining prospector, a Californian rancher, an explosives consultant and managing director of a film company.

The war brought him home and sent him to France as a Sapper.

Soon after he joined the B.B.C. he was made Director of Outside Broadcasts, a post he held for ten years until he started to create his present Television Department.

As the ten years rolled by Mr. Cock and his department grew greatly in stature and ability. In time there was nothing they could not, and would not, triumphantly attempt.

#### Made Them All Easy

Schneider Trophy races, Derbies, Princess Marina's wedding, Cup Finals, Grand Nationals, the Jubilee Procession, the G.P.O.'s private Tube Railway, that nightingale of Beatrice Harrison's, Thames Police Patrol on the river, a man at the top of the giant wireless mast at Rugby G.P.O. station, and the Naval conference—Mr. Cock has brought all these into your home, and made them all sound easy.

He arranged for all the late King's broadcasts, including his historic Christmas Day talks from Sandringham.

All this is very important because it shows which way television is going to develop under Mr. Cock's direction. It is not going to be a stuffy thing of studios, bits of film and "turns." They will certainly be provided. But, as soon as he can, Mr. Cock will take his television "eye" with its accompanying "ear" out of doors.

Directly his technical experts can do the trick, he'll be showing you the Derby, the Boat Race, and the Trooping of the Colour.

But all these delights won't come just yet. In fact, rather a stupid idea has grown up about television. People have got the notion into their heads that perfected "looking in" is just round the corner.

"Don't let's buy a new wireless set," they say, "we'll be wanting a television set soon." This is non-

sense. Television won't make a modern wireless set out of date as long as the set lasts. Television and Mr. Cock will go through several experimental years before they can do their stuff on a similar scale to the B.B.C.'s present sound broadcasts.

At the Alynandria Palace the first television transmitting station is near completion. On the ground floor are two transmitters, one installed by the Baird Company, the other by E.M.I. Electrical control rooms, artists' rooms and so on are grouped around them.

On the first floor are two main studios, one for each transmitting system, as each needs its own contrasted studio lighting, apparatus, etc. Above the studios are four floors in one of the Alexandra Palace towers. Here offices and so forth are being built. The B.B.C. section is entirely self-contained, and in order to make way for a new entrance on the south front of the Palace, the Alexandra Indoor Bowling Club has reconstructed its premises.

#### Three A Day

Next month, if all goes well, regular broadcasts can begin.

Mr. Cock has planned three television programmes a day, on six days a week. The B.B.C.'s Sunday conscience, it seems, won't allow television on Sundays, at any rate to begin with. The public might catch a glimpse of someone wearing a stage costume I suppose—and, obviously, that would never do.

When the week-day television starts, the programmes will be run from about four o'clock to five; from six-thirty to nine-thirty, and again for an hour late in the evening.

The whole hour will not be occupied by television.

"No single item will last more than 15 minutes," explains Mr. Cock, "and there will be considerable intervals, during which we may broadcast a musical background or perhaps just the steady tick-tick of the clock."

"The reason for these short items and long intervals is that 'looking in' at television screen requires concentrated attention. Fifteen minutes at a stretch. I have found by experiment, is quite enough without a rest."

#### Experiments

"Our first programmes will consist of excerpts from films, cabaret turns, illustrated talks, fashion shows, descriptions of new inventions, with visible demonstrations, and a new version of 'In Town Tonight'."

"We are not going to give 'spontaneous programmes' as some papers have reported. But we are going to allow certain firms to co-operate by providing material we need—a fashion parade for example. This will not be done on a commercial

basis. The firm will receive no payment, neither will the B.B.C."

The first broadcasts will be receivable throughout most of Greater London, and in many N.W., N. and N.E. suburban areas as well. Sets, initially, are expected to cost about £45, and the same set will receive programmes broadcast by either the Baird or E.M.I. transmitters.

But when the broadcasts start, Mr. Cock's troubles really begin. First he must make the inhabitants of London "television-conscious" so that they will buy the sets manufactured for them and look and listen to his programmes.

In order to do this he has struck on a very bright idea. He intends to open a free public "looking in" room in the West-end of London where anybody can drop in and find out what television "looks like" for himself.

This pioneer "looking-in" room will obviously be a tremendous attraction, and Mr. Cock will follow it up by offering facilities for the installation of similar rooms at the big stores and similar places. Before long, he will, in this way, have any amount of publicity—bringing people, with money to spend on television sets, into his television rooms. Next, and simple, a typical stroke by Mr. Cock! Guaranteed to please the public, the B.B.C., and the stores themselves into the bargain.

"Yes, but this is all parochial stuff about London," you may protest. "What about the larger field—the Empire?"

#### These Are Early Days

The answer to that, however, is not easy. At the moment the visual broadcasting from Britain to the Dominions does not seem to be a practical possibility. But these are only days.

"And when am I going to get a look in?" asks the provincial enthusiast.

Mr. Cock can't tell yet. All he will say is that "there is little hope of provincial stations for some time. Because of the high cost of television programmes, stations in the provinces will probably have to depend largely on simultaneous broadcasts transmitted from London by landline."

"Landlines to suit television cost about £1,000 a mile to instal. Only the Post Office can lay them. Now you can see the difficulty. Until the Post Office lays suitable lines to Manchester, say, we cannot contemplate a television transmitter in that area."

"The high cost of suitable lines explains, too, one reason why we can't broadcast events like the Derby just yet. Of course, one solution may be the use of micro waves between the location of the event and the transmitting station. But that is rather looking ahead into the future."

"Further looking ahead into the future"—these are mild, deprecatory words. But that is what Mr. Cock really concentrates on. He is a long-sighted fellow, too. He will not undertake to do what he is not certain he can accomplish. "Better go slow than make a mess of it," is one of the guiding principles.

But under his care and direction B.B.C. television is going to be as good and thorough as B.B.C. sound broadcasting. Perhaps a little official, perhaps not very spontaneous, perhaps rather too "old school," but tremendously reliable, efficient and successful.

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#### SIMPLE

A veterinary surgeon points out that you can hold even a mad dog's mouth closed with one hand. Then you have only to wait for it to starve to death.

#### To-day's Great Thought

The question of what to do with Answer to Correspondent  
old tube railways has been solved. Q: I insured my house pestero-day for \$20,000. What would I get if it were to burn down tonight?

#### Pluck

Another example of wasted effort is the love-sick swain who writes poems to his fiancée's eyebrows while she is at home plucking them out.

#### Things Which Might Have Been

Put Better—No. 1  
"Miss—, who was accidental-ly shot while out with a party of gentlemen who prefer blondes are married to brunettes."

#### DINNER-TIME DRAMA

"Only sardines for dinner?"

"Yes, the meat caught fire and spread to the pudding, so I had to take the soup to put it out."

#### My Dumb Typist

Thought that "seven - league boots" were worn at football matches.

#### A: About five years.

Second Thoughts  
Quite a large proportion of the gentlemen who prefer blondes are married to brunettes.

#### FORCE OF HABIT

A speaker claims that bankers take too much interest in politics. Apparently they just can't help taking interest.





**P**OLITICS in the ordinary sense have no place in this column, but there are every now and then events that awaken old memories, and cast long shadows before. Amongst them is the request politely and diplomatically made by Dictator Kemal to be allowed, to fortify the Dardanelles. He does not want to be liable to Italian naval excursions such as Malta and Alexandria have been threatened with. Russia does not want the Black Sea to require defence by ships that may be needed in the Baltic, and acquiescence in the German cancellation of Versailles restrictions on the Rhine-land suggests that a few more treaties might be torn up. "Bits of paper" are at a discount, and it seems likely that the permission sought will not be refused. So will pass into history and forgetfulness a long chapter that will include the names of Florence Nightingale, and Disraeli, and Stratford Canning, and Byng, and many others of our countrymen and of our race from "down under" who have fought for that narrow strip of water, the struggle for which was begun by the most famous of the ancient wars—that in which Achilles clove the helmet of Hector and dragged him round old Troy at the back of his chariot.

#### ANZAC DAY

**T**HERE was something about the last conflict that recalled the old one, as is shown in the memorable record of the Gallipoli campaign by the present Poet Laureate, and we may be sure that that enterprise, in which men seemed to be fighting against the fates themselves, will not be forgotten by the peoples whose fathers left their name at "Anzac Bay." The wreath left each year at the Cenotaph is an emblem of the celebrations in the homelands. The Anzacs, of course, lived up to their reputation on other fronts, and took back with them the marching songs for which I appeared a good many weeks ago. Several kind correspondents have sent me versions of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," but they differ so widely from the original that it begins to appear doubtful whether it has survived to get into print. Here, at any rate, is a version as sung to-day, sent by a lady in South Australia with the following letter:

#### A LETTER FROM THE BUSH

**R**ECIVING a copy of The Hong Kong Sunday Herald from a friend, I found on reading your column an appeal for the words of those old marching songs which brightened those dark days of 1914-1918. Enclosed you will find the words sung at Soldiers' Reunions to the tune of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," also two or three others which no doubt will help to bring back memories. Anzac Day will be with us by the time you receive this, and in our State, as indeed throughout Australia, it is more or less Dad's Day—journeying to the City for Hubby to be present among his old comrades of the 3rd Australian Horse. He took away the 5th Reinforcement. The procession, which had grown to be immense the last few years, finishes up with a short service at the Cross of Sacrifice. In the afternoon Naval and Military Sports are held, and rank and class is forgotten for a while when old soldiers meet. The spirit which prompted Laurence Binyon to write those immortal lines is strong

### St. Paul's Old Boys' Union

The former students of the St. Paul's Boys' College have re-organised their Union, which was inaugurated several years ago but which for a long time has existed only in name.

A meeting was called recently, to which an unexpectedly large number of Old Boys turned up, and it was then unanimously agreed to start afresh.

It was also decided at the meeting to call the organisation the St. Paul's Old Boys' Union and that the membership fee be \$5 a head.



#### HONG-KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 204.

**W**ITH the arrival of summer all sorts of creatures awake from their winter sleep and get busy. This business is chiefly made apparent by movements and sounds.

A large smooth lizard known as a skink ran across the road in front of my car recently and, paying no attention to my horn, barely escaped with its tail intact. These lizards, of which there are several local species, and the Crested Lizard, *Calotes*, are the most in evidence of our local lizards, out-of-doors. In-doors the house-geckos have left their hibernation quarters and are busy in the evening dealing with moths and flies in large numbers.

A young python, *Python molurus bivittatus*, was caught near Repulse Bay and sent to me recently. Repulse Bay, Little Hong Kong and Stanley seem to be the local headquarters for pythons. Of other snakes seen recently, of which I have been told, most from their descriptions, seem to have been Lesser Rat Snakes, *Ptyas korros*. This species grows to a length of 5 or 6 feet and is very active in its movements; in colour it is a uniform brown or olive-brown above. (Incidentally, the P is not pronounced in the word *Ptyas*.)

**Moon Moths**

The warmer weather is encouraging moths of all sizes to hatch from their chrysalids and to get busy with the task of laying eggs. One of the largest and most beautiful of these is the Moon Moth, *Attacus stichie*. The moth has a wing span of 5 to 6½ inches and a length of 4 or more inches. The wings are very pale green, each with a diagonal, slightly darker, green narrow band parallel with the outer edge of the wing and about half an inch from it. Each wing possesses an eye, very pale pink posteriorly, bordered narrowly with black, white, black and red anteriorly. The anterior margin of the fore wings is black, changing to reddish-purple at the margin. This band runs across the thorax, the rest

within not only the soldiers but those who lost loved ones as well as friends in that bitter struggle.

They shall not grow old  
As we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.

#### THE SONG

Here are the words of the song we meet tonight for old times' sake—very much brought up to date: We meet tonight for old times' sake Parlez vous?  
A good old yarn, a strong handshake, How d'you do?  
Each ugly mug we're glad to see, Tonight we're out upon the spree Good old friends and new ones too.

Talk of Anzac and Gyppo Land, Quies Katier, The Blits, the Brazier, the heat and sand,  
Tel el Kabir, The Suez Canal, all right in its way, But give me Our 'Arbour any day, Inshi Yalla, Itchi Koo.  
The Frogies were very good, we know, Comprenez vous?  
To give us a share of the mud and snow  
Till we were blue, But if they want another guerre We'll sing "Australia won't be there,"  
Civvy now, la guerre napoo.

of the upper surface of the body being white. The hind wings are prolonged backwards into long, slightly-twisted tails. These are yellowish green, often marked with pink in the male. The antennae are pale yellow, the head between the rest of the body is pure white, very furry, the legs being deep red, reddish purple or almost black.

The green of the wings fades in the light, so mounted specimens should be kept in the dark. A very lovely moth.

Another very large moth which may be seen about now is the Death's-head Hawk Moth which has a span of 5 inches. The moth, which is yellow and brown and black and grey, has on its thorax a mark which resembles a skull; hence the name.

#### A Violet Orchid

A ground orchid of rather unusual colouring may be found in flower near Repulse Bay and Stanley between mid April and mid May. It is called *Pachytoma chinensis* and is related to the familiar buttercup orchid *Spathoglottis pubescens*. The petals and sepals are violet, the column is deep violet, the ovary is green with purple veins and the lip is grass green except for the tip, which is deep violet.

#### Mosquito Fish

The local mosquito fish, a species of *Gambusia*, is in the full glory of its breeding "plumage." The males measure about 3 inches in length. The body is banded pale vermillion and pale blue, the tail, dorsal and ventral fins are vermillion and brighter blue. The pelvic fin-processes are bright orange or vermillion. These fishes are easy to obtain locally in the streams and pools in Kowloon and Aberdeen and are equally easy to keep in aquaria. They should not be kept with goldfish.

### LAST-MINUTE REPRIEVE

#### British Kidnapper In America

#### MONTH'S RESPITE FOLLOWS REPRESENTATIONS

San Francisco, Yesterday.

The gallows prepared will operate to-day against two kidnappers, despite British Foreign Office intervention. Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow man, and his companion named Kristy were sentenced to death for the kidnapping of a warder during an attempt to break prison where Mackay was lodged for robbery.

The British authorities actively interceded and contributed to the cost of Mackay's defence, and as late as yesterday requested delay in the execution to allow time for an appeal; but the Governor-General of California replied that he considered the sentence fair and just.

Mackay's counsel yesterday regarded a reprieve as certain, and says he is thunderstruck at the refusal.

#### LAST-MINUTE RESPITE

Later: An hour before the execution was due the Governor resented Mackay and Kristy. The action was taken in response to a request from the British Government, backed by a telegram from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urging such a course if possible. Mackay and Kristy have been respite for 30 days.—Reuter.

Mr. László Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, has kindly consented to give an address to the Hong Kong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall on Thursday next at 8.45 p.m. Members are cordially invited to bring their friends.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

#### Concert From the Studio Record Music

9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m.—"La Tragedie de Salome" (Schmitt).

1.15 p.m.—Two Songs by Feodor Chaliapine (Bass).

1.15 p.m.—"New Let us Depart" (Strakos).

2. Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos

Schütz—Waltz (J. Strauss).

Die Fledermaus—Du und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss)

Ernst von Dohnanyi.

Songs—

My Ain Folk (Weatherly)

Danny Boy (Weatherly)

Mary Kay (Contralto).

Violin Solos—

The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowsky) (Op. 30).

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korakov); Pastorale (Stravinsky).

Joseph Szigei.

Song—

Serenade (Ravini)

Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Opera.

Dorothy (Cellier).

The Sorcerer (Sullivan).

Tom Jones (German).

1.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Gaiety Echoes (Monckton)

Everybody's Song (arr. Gochl).

The Golden Valse (arr. Winter).

By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)

Dawn (Mott)

The London Palladium Orchestra.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Symphony in D" (No. 2) (Beethoven).

7.33 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw);

Come let us join the Roundelay (Beale).

It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Frank Bridge).

Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss).

O Huah thee, my Babie (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).

7.50 p.m.—"Roses of the South" (J. Strauss).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert

by

Mrs. Neil Mathieson ..... Contralto.

Prue Lewis ..... Violin.

Maurice Barton ..... Pianoforte.

Programme

Songs—

(a) Lullaby ..... Frederick Keel.

(b) The Two Sisters of Binnorie Old Scottish Mallad (arr. Somervell).

Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in F Major .... Beethoven, Op. 24.

Songs—

(a) The Fuchsia Tree Roger Quilter.

(b) Over the land is April Roger Quilter.

(c) Song of the Blackbird Roger Quilter.

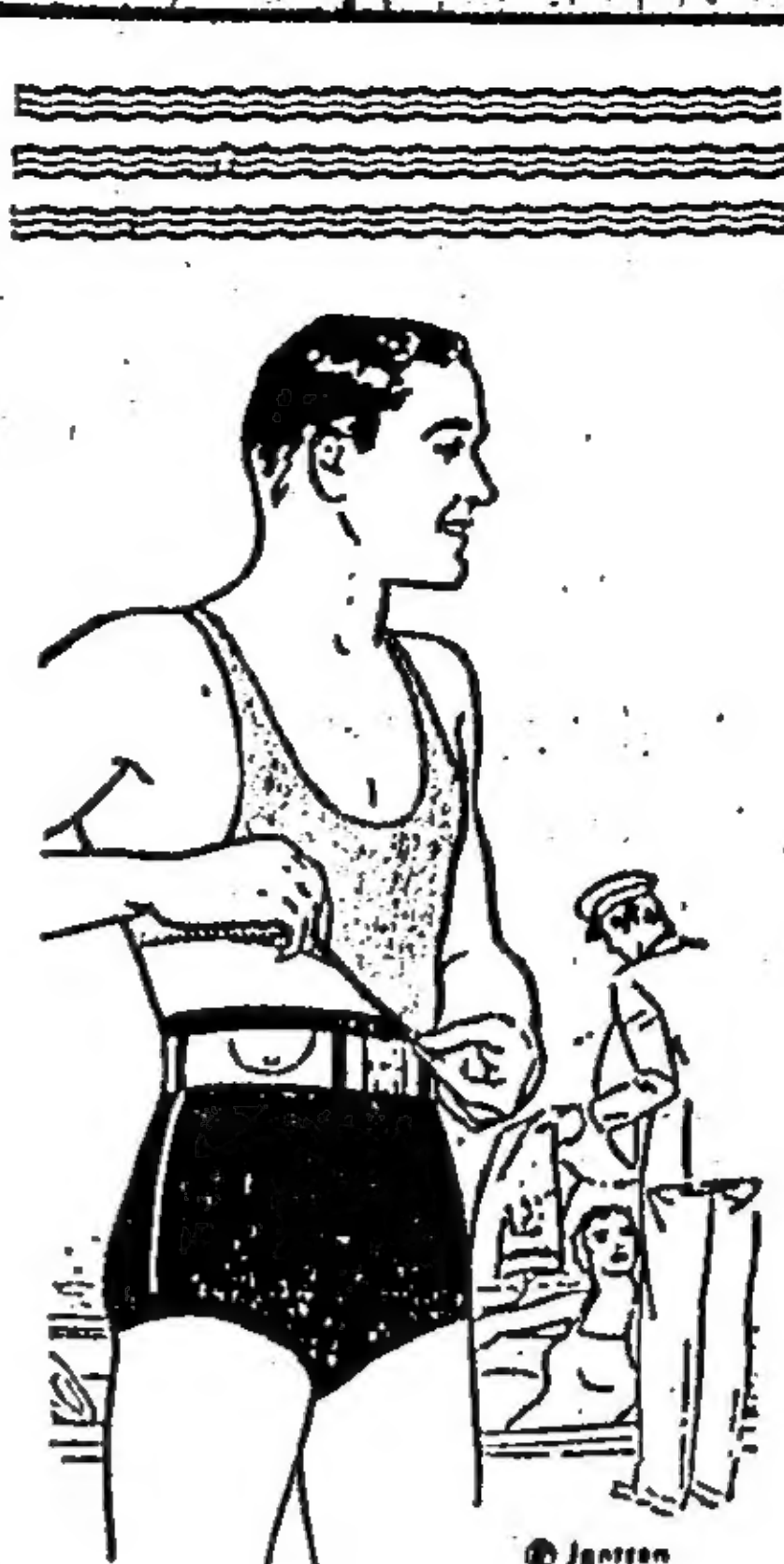
8.45 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Flourish—Selection (Stuart)

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.



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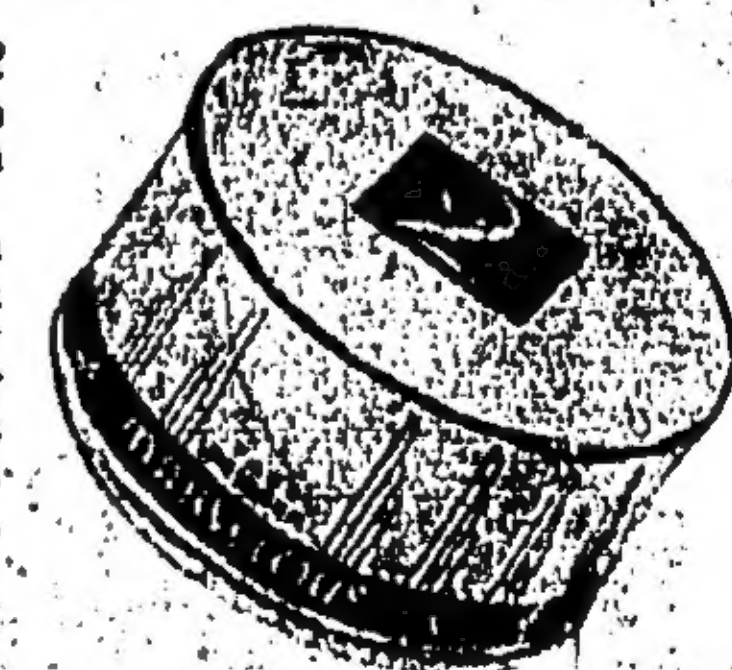
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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. C. Tetzel, the senior member of the local staff at the National City Bank of New York, is due for local leave in the very near future. Mr. Tetzel, who is very keen on swimming, intends to spend his holidays in Canton and possibly the coastal ports.

An interesting visitor to the Colony at the moment is Mr. T. F. Lee, one of the foremost portrait painters in China. Mr. Lee studied under the late Mr. John Singer Sargent and the late Mr. William M. Chase, and it is understood that he intends to hold an exhibition here in the near future.

Mr. H. Odell, the well-known local broker, left here for Manila by the President Wilson yesterday morning. Mr. Odell is making a tour of inspection of the Manila gold mines and expects to be away for several weeks.

Among the passengers who left the Colony for Shanghai last Friday was Miss N. Joseph, a popular member of the younger set here.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Chairman of the South China Athletic Association and one of the selectors of the All China World Olympic football team, accompanied by his wife, left the Colony last Friday night for Shanghai by the s.s. President Grant.

Among the passengers who sailed from the Colony yesterday morning by the round-the-world liner s.s. President Wilson was Mr. A. C. Beck.

The names of Mr. Fung On and Mr. M. J. Kwan have been added to the list of auditors entitled to practise in the Colony.

The King's Exequator empowering Baron Johan Hugo Beck-Frue to act as Swedish Consul-General for Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of commissions in the Reserve of Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps of the following officers, with effect from April 1: — Captain John Black Ross, Captain Wilfrid Brackenridge, M.C., Lieutenant Albert Edward Stone, Lieutenant Albert Edward Bates and Lieutenant Robert Lucian Moncrieff.

Owing to repeated requests, it is understood that the popular Indian picture "Illusion" or "Maya" will be screened again for the final showing at the Alhambra Theatre at 11.15 a.m. to-day.

A Tea Dance will be held on the open roof of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting, and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to-day.

The Bridge and Mahjong Drive organised by St. John's Cathedral Woman's Guild in aid of the organ fund is to be held to-morrow at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at 8 p.m. Six prizes will be presented. Admission is \$1.50, including tea.

As from to-morrow the offices of Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson will be situated at Prince's Building, first floor, Ice House Street. The telephone number will be the same.

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel advise that the usual afternoon tea dance will not take place to-morrow.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The local branch of the League of Nations Society will meet at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will meet at 8 p.m. to-morrow at the Sports Club.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next at the Central British School.

The annual meeting of the China Emporium will be held at 62A-68, Queen's Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The St. John's Cathedral Church Council will meet on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Inter-School Sports will be held at Caroline Hill on Tuesday next (heats: 2 p.m.) and Friday, May 1, (finals: 2.15 p.m.). The prizes will be distributed on Friday by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The usual fortnightly whist drive will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Dock on Tuesday next at 8.45 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served and whist will be followed by a tombola. The Committee extends a cordial invitation to the general public.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will meet at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m. at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Mated Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

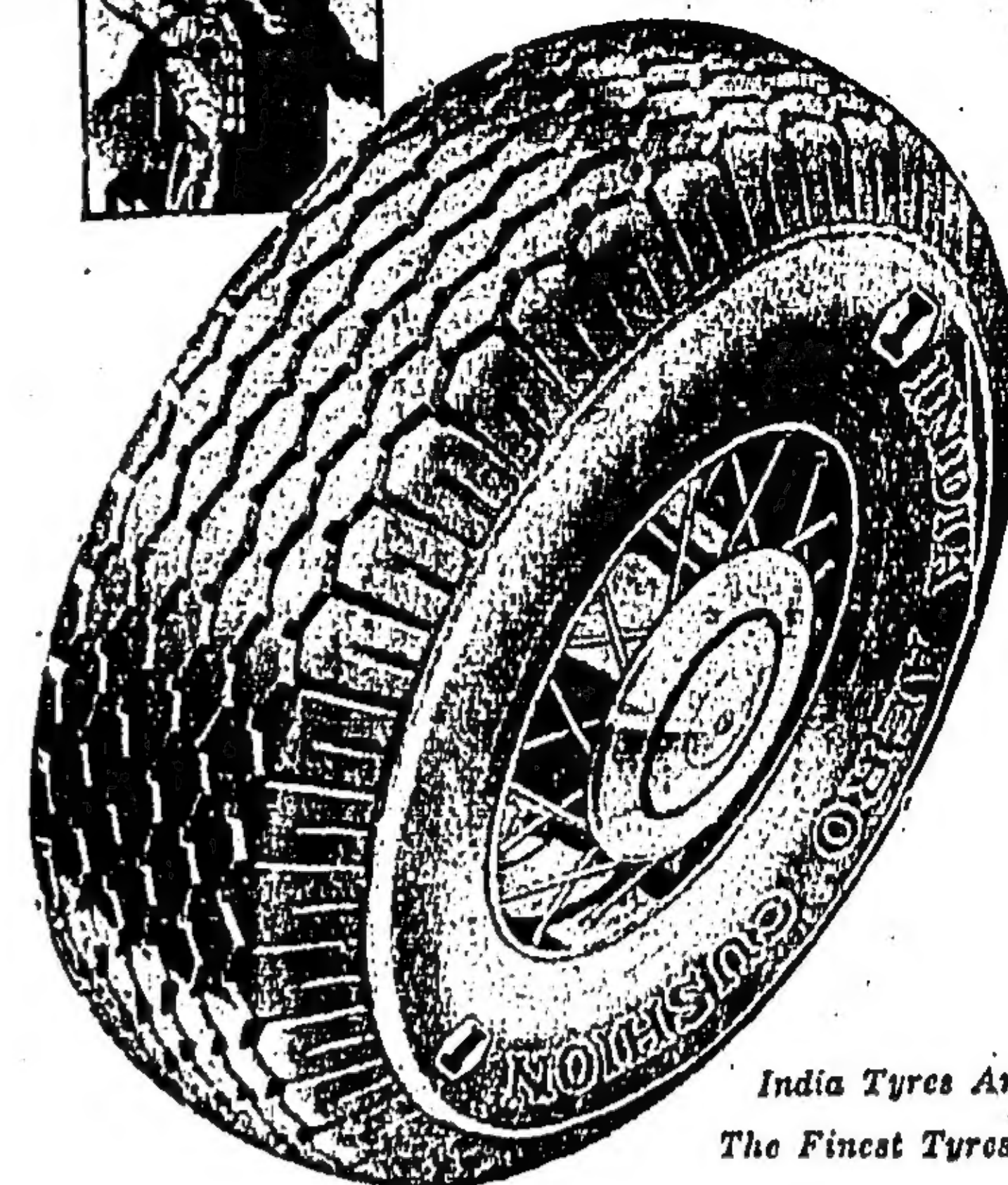
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1. Group of three (pl.) 2. King of beasts (pl.) 3. Leased 4. Baby's head covering 5. Plural suffix 6. Organ of hearing 7. Eternity 8. You and I 9. Platoon 10. Native of Rome 11. Cut down 12. Percolate 13. Fondle 14. Smaller 15. Venture 16. Canvas shelter 17. Envy 18. Listen 19. Not busy 20. Existed 21. Serpent 22. Identical 23. Moved rapidly

DOWN: 1. Affirmative reply 2. Lowest 3. A fowl 4. Dress with the back for its woollens 5. Terminate 6. Prefix 7. Paradise 8. Even (contr.) 9. Youth 10. Alters the form of 11. Young married woman 12. Military assistant 13. Indites 14. Appearing as if gnawed 15. Fingerless glove 16. Brittle 17. Fabulous bird 18. Sailor 19. Mother 20. Negative

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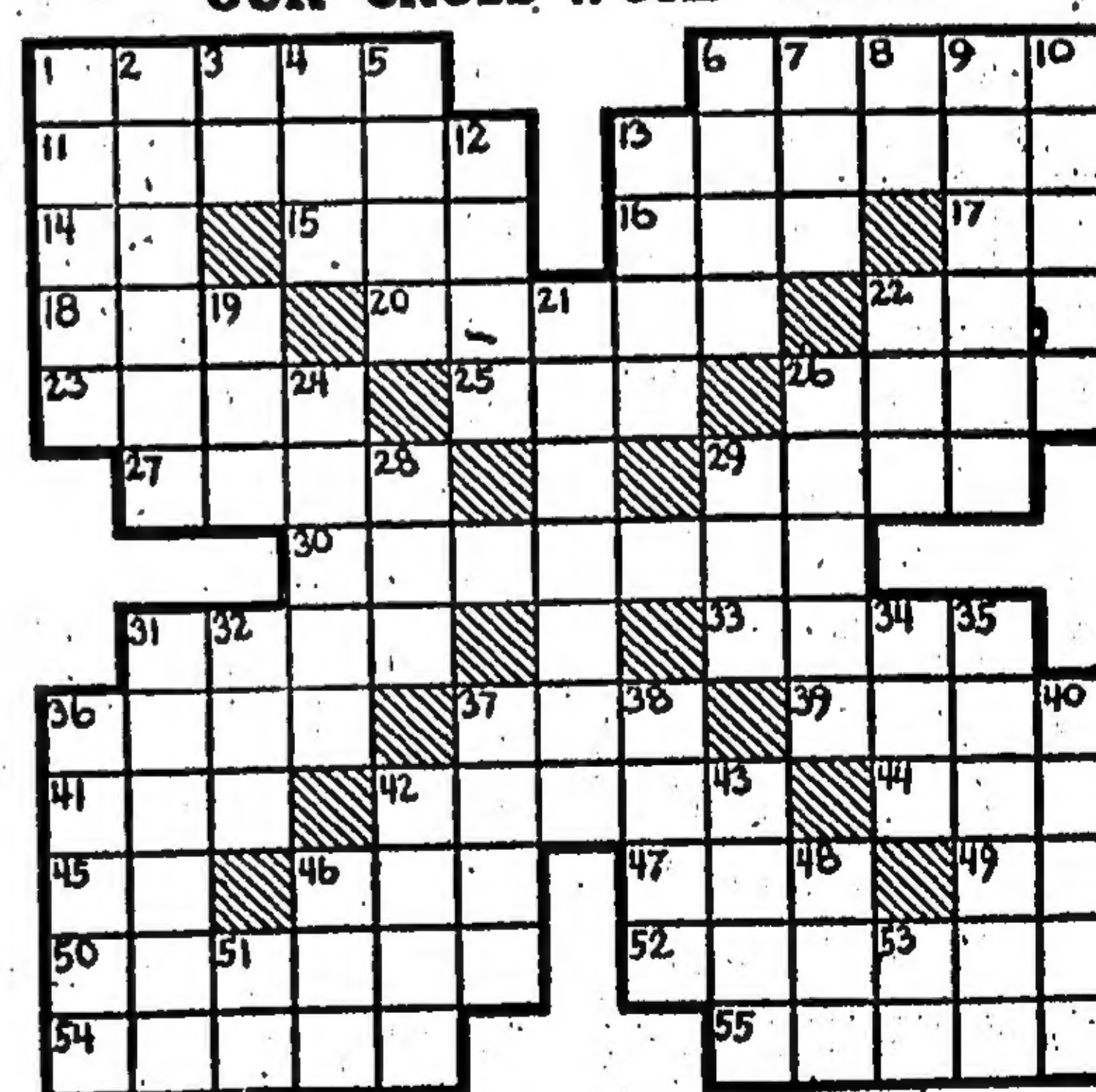
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### OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



#### HORIZONTAL

1-Group of three  
6-King of beasts (pl.)  
11-Leased  
13-Baby's head covering  
14-Plural suffix  
15-Organ of hearing  
16-Eternity  
17-You and I  
18-Platoon  
20-Native of Rome  
22-Cut down  
23-Percolate  
25-Fondle  
26-Smaller  
27-Venture  
29-Canvas shelter  
30-Envy  
31-Listen  
32-Not busy  
33-Existed  
37-Serpent  
39-Identical  
41-Moved rapidly

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Very small amounts  
44-The (Ger.)  
45-Four  
46-Clear of  
47-Snare  
48-Negative  
50-Reduce in rank  
52-Tolerates  
54-Perform  
55-Ascended

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Affirmative reply  
21-Lowest  
22-A fowl  
24-Dress with the back for its woollens  
25-English city noted for its woollens  
28-Terminate  
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**SERIOUS ILLNESS OF KING FUAD**

Condition Causes Some Anxiety

Cairo, Yesterday. The health of King Fuad, Egypt's first constitutional king, is causing grave anxiety. Seven doctors are attending him and have issued a bulletin stating that the king has been suffering from a severe infection. On Thursday evening he suffered from haemorrhage.—Reuter.

**COMMUNISM IN SPAIN**

Refugees Returning As Agents

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Madrid, Yesterday.

Some 121 Spanish emigrants who found refuge in Soviet Russia after the October revolution were expected to arrive here last evening, according to press reports. The Left Democratic paper *El Liberal* confirmed that the "International Red Relief Organisation" was planning an impressive reception for these "victims of Spain's Fascist Government," and that the ceremony would be attended by the Municipal Council of the capital and representatives of the State authorities.

It is assumed in Right-wing circles that many of these returning Marxists have been

**STATE OF ALARM IN SPAIN**

Lifted For Presidential Elections

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Madrid, Yesterday.

In view of the forthcoming poll for the presidential elections next Sunday, the Cabinet Council decided yesterday to raise the state of alarm and the press censorship, which had been decreed last February throughout Spain as a result of the political disorders. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**TENSION EASED IN PALESTINE**

Armed Police Stationed In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The tension from the communal clashes has lessened considerably, and armed police have been stationed at the gates of Jerusalem in order to prevent further trouble. The Arabs held a procession after their midday prayers along the streets of Jerusalem yesterday, but there was no demonstration and the procession passed off quietly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

given special training in Moscow and are now being sent back to act as Communist agents. — Trans-Ocean Service.



With his hand to his head, Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Reich Ambassador-at-Large, and his escort, the late Dr. Leopold Von Hoesch, are here seen arriving at Croydon airport, last month to attend the League Council to which Germany had been invited. The Council, however, adjourned before their arrival, leaving an international crisis still hanging fire.

**HINDU-MUSLIM CLASH AT POONA**

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT AGAINST 5,000 RIOTERS

Bombay, Yesterday.—It is now confirmed that British troops were called out at Poona in consequence of a pitched battle between Hindus and Muslims arising from music played in front of a Hindu temple. Some 5,000 rioters were involved and over 40 people were injured, including a police inspector who, with a force of 300 police, tried to break up the rioting.

It is reported that the rioters set fire to four Muslim mosques and six Hindu shrines and temples. A battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry is standing by in case of further disturbances. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**TWO CONCERTS BARRED**  
Austrian Government's Decision

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Munich, Yesterday.

The Austrian Government has prohibited two concerts which the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, under the directorship of the well-known conductor and composer Siegmund von Hausegger, was scheduled to give in the towns of Salzburg and Linz at the end of April, although the provincial authorities of Salzburg and Upper Austria had raised no objections to the proposed performances.

No reason has yet been given for the Austrian Government's decision. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**NEW AIRSHIP IN AMERICA**

World's Largest To Be Built

Akron, Ohio, Yesterday.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, builders of the ill-fated Akron, propose to build the largest dirigible in the world. Mr. Litchfield, President of the Corporation, announced yesterday that plans had been drawn up for a dirigible 850 feet long, 75 feet longer than the Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and 145 feet in diameter.

It is proposed to use the new airship on a trans-Atlantic service to supplement the service offered by the Hindenburg. — Reuter.

**FATAL ACCIDENT IN BERLIN**

Death Of Well-Known Professor

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Berlin, Yesterday.

The eminent surgeon Professor von Giza, director of the Berlin University surgical clinic, was fatally injured here yesterday when he slipped in attempting to enter a moving motor-car and fell under the wheels of the vehicle. The professor, who was aged 63, died in a clinic a few hours later. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**INTERNATIONAL CHESS**

World Tournament At Margate

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
London, Yesterday.

The International Chess Tournament at Margate, which ended yesterday, was won by the young Czechoslovakian champion Flohr, who scored a total of 7½ points, against the 7 of the former world champion, Capablanca, who had to content himself with second place. The Swedish champion, Stahlberg, was third, with a total of 6½ points. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**NEW AIRSHIPS PROPOSED**

Germany's Far-Sighted Programme

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. The Zeppelin Co.'s far-sighted programme of construction is illustrated by a fact which Captain Lehmann, commander of the Field Marshal von Hindenburg, revealed in a press interview published here, that the necessary funds for building the LZ 131 have already been found, although work has only recently been started on the airship LZ 130, which is expected to be ready for its maiden flight in the course of next year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**NOTIFICATIONS OF TYPHOONS**

Observatory Must Not Be Phoned

A Gazette notification states that the public is requested not to call the Observatory by telephone when typhoon signals Nos. 5 to 10 are hoisted. The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times.

The latest information is broadcast by ZBW on 355 metres telephony at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily and at the 60th minute of each even hour when Hong Kong is definitely threatened.

In addition a Typhoon Warning Service has been established for its subscribers by the Hong Kong Telephone Co. which undertakes to furnish information regarding the hoisting, changing and lowering of local typhoon signals, at a charge of \$10 per annum in respect of each line advised.

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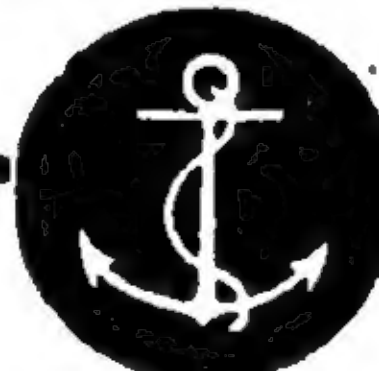
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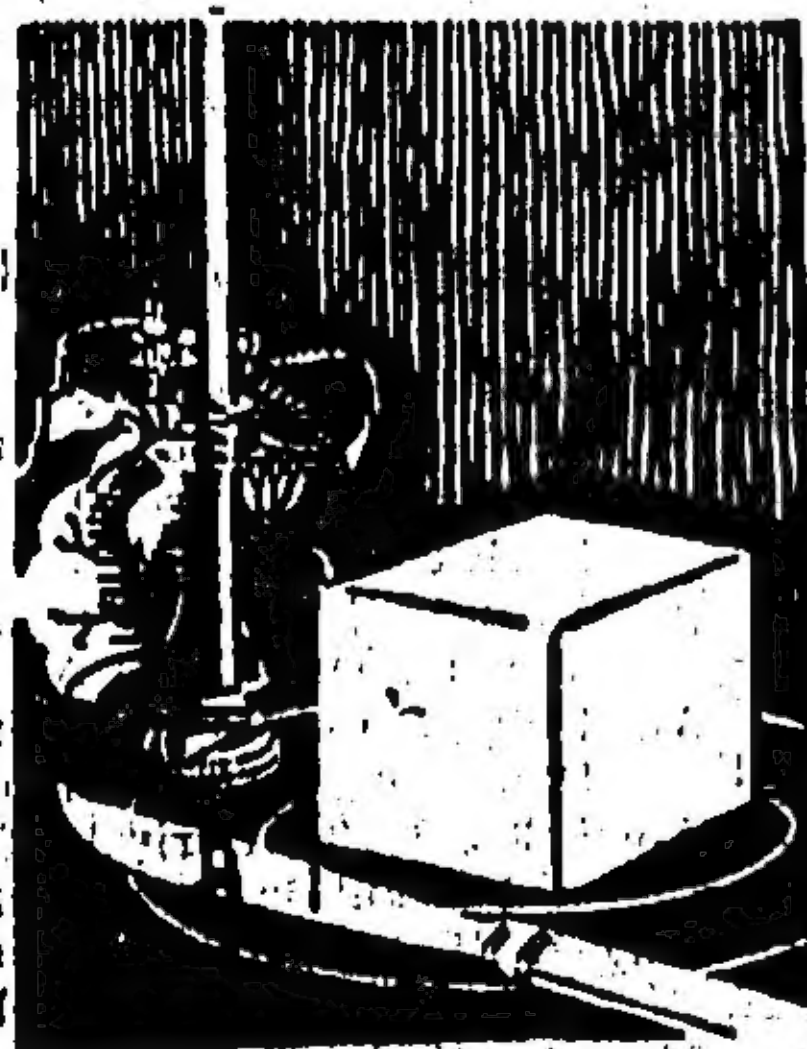
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### A Roman Commemoration

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI stands alone among the Dictators who have succeeded in upsetting the old regime without devising anything to take its place, in that he has some claims to rank as an intellectual. He avowedly drew his inspiration from the study of the history of old Rome, and the antiquarians who for a generation have been busy digging out the old Forum have never found a Government so willing to help them with generous grants. But one cannot help seeing a glint of sardonic humour in his recent revival of the celebration of the foundation of the Roman Republic on the 15th of March, a.d. 264. He is said to have instructed Marshal Badoglio to stage some striking victory to mark the day in the histories, and the occupation of Dessie, an abandoned and open town, was arranged for that day, and the wireless dispatch received with public jubilation. The method of notation—*ab urbe condita*—carries one back to the days of pedantic schoolmasters who required that the Caudine Forks, the Rape of the Sabines, the conquest of the Samnites, should be correctly noted from the day when Romulus noted his brother Remus leap over the low wall, newly based, and slew him with the saying "so perish all who do the like again."

The origin of the town was that it was at a convenient ford of the Tiber, where buyers and sellers from various tribes could meet. Prosperity came through the devising of commercial laws that were applied with equal justice to all comers without regard to nationality or class, and the grant of equal political rights to permanent residents. Of course as the result of a gradual development, and with some famous struggles. It became obviously an advantage to acquire citizenship, or at least the "Latin Right," which gave all essential privileges, and Rome as a centre spread her tentacles far and wide when it was found that it was her policy to keep her allies even when the duty was most onerous. When the Republic had become swamped by crowds of foreigners the moral sanction of the Empire was the ideal of a return to those old traditions.

The modern Caesar has other ideas. State debts have been compromised or repudiated. Citizen rights have been restricted or abolished—in fact "totalitarianism" means that the total "corpus" of rights is vested in the Dictator. The dream of applying equal rights to all who undertook to join together to make a League of Justice has had no more insidious enemy ever since there was a "spot of bother" about the bombardment of Corfu. The old Rome grew like grass in the night, quietly but irresistibly, because the peoples were tired of strife and oppression and the new principles of alliance and legalism were so mighty a deliverance that they outweighed the loss even of independence. The new Rome begins with a grandiose scheme of Empire over the Eastern Mediterranean, with submarine threats to allied ports, and an attack on what Virgil called "the blameless Ethiopians," the object of which is to get a native army who will do on a larger scale what the Eritreans and Somalis are doing now, extend the dominion of their masters by campaigns which would be classed as "merely colonial." The whole scheme is now no secret, as is shown by the sudden anxiety of Egyptians and Sudanese and Arabs for reassurances of British protection. Even Palestine has had to be calmed by a visit of the British fleet to Haifa. We are not witnessing a "merely colonial" campaign by a friendly Power to civilise a backward State, but the introduction of a period of intrigue into a corner of the Earth that had no disturbances but small tribal raids for a generation. Arming on one side of a frontier will be linked with arming on the other. The use of gas and bombing aeroplanes in face of a definite signature to an undertaking not to do so, is bound to destroy confidence and progress. Nobody could dignify the gassing of open towns by associating it with so dignified a god as "Mars." It is the Devil himself that has got to work in Northern Africa.

Very few people seem to realise what a long stride back to barbarism is the loss of all sanctity of treaties. Herr Hitler proclaims that only the German Government can interpret a treaty with Germany. Nobody takes much notice, for it is as clear as daylight that nobody intends to observe an inconvenient treaty. The birthday of old Rome should have been marked by a Proclamation that the new Rome would return to the principles that first made her famous, and use her influence to get others to do the same.

### Hong Kong Personalities



MR. E. G. SMITH-WRIGHT

This is the nineteenth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Edward Gerald Smith-Wright, manager of the local branch of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Company.

Mr. Smith-Wright was born in London in 1903 and educated at Malvern School. Intended originally for a medical career he preferred the idea of banking and joined the Sassoon firm in 1922, about a year after leaving school, despite the temptation of a stage career.

Acting in Mr. Smith-Wright's blood, various members of his family having followed a theatrical career. His great-grandfather was Charles Young, a well-known actor of his day and an uncle, Mr. J. Smith-Wright, actually breathed his last upon the stage while rehearsing at the St. James's Theatre, London, about six years ago. His youngest sister is at present a member of Miss Lillian Bayliss' company at the famous "Old Vic." But the subject of this sketch resisted all temptations to become a professional actor, following the more prosaic, but more certain, career of banking, in which he has continued ever since.

Well Known In East

Sent out to India in 1922, he has served the firm in various cities of the East—Calcutta, Bombay, Rangoon, Shanghai and Hong Kong, while his duties have involved visits to many others. During the whole of his business career he has found time for an indulgence in his inbred passion for acting. Previous to leaving England he played with the Malvern A.D.C. and has been a prominent member of various amateur societies in the East. It is perhaps an admirable actor and producer that Hong Kong knows him best, rather than as a pillar of the commercial community of the Colony.

While in India he played in "Three Wise Fools," "The Duke of Killarney," and other productions; but the greater part of his dramatic work has been done in Shanghai, where he acted in many plays, including "Ten Minute Alibi," "By Candlelight," "Loyalties," "Dracula," "Death Takes a Holiday," "Sorry You've Been Troubled," "The Limping Man," "At Mrs. Beam's" and "Mrs. Moonlight." Hong Kong has had an opportunity of appreciating his versatility as an actor and his skill as a producer in "Musical Chairs" and "Lovers' Leap," which, it is to be hoped, are only the first two of a long series of his productions in the Colony.

### Overheard

Repose

"Repose is not a question of sitting still. It is a kind of spiritual attribute."—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Already On Way

"I anticipate a revivification of opera through the motion picture screen."—Lawrence Tibbett.

Fame

On being introduced to G. K. Chesterton, a young lady once said, "It must be wonderful to be as famous as you are. Everybody knows you are." "Yes," he answered, "and if they don't, they will ask."—William Lyons Phelps.

Aid

"Material aid is not all. Spiritual aid is needed."—Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure of riches.—Cicero.

## AERIAL PIVOT OF EAST ASIA

### FUTURE ROLE SEEN FOR HONG KONG

LANDING RIGHTS GRANTED TO FOREIGN COMPANIES

(By A. Eddy)

THE recent report in the London Evening News that the British Air Ministry is about to grant landing rights in Hong Kong to Pan American Airways and China National Aviation Corporation is welcome news to those who have been watching the development of aviation in this part of the world, for it indicates that the Air Ministry is fully alive to the importance of the role Hong Kong is destined to play in the aerial history of the British Empire.

Landing rights granted to Pan American Airways and China National Aviation Corporation not only mean that Hong Kong is to be placed definitely on the itinerary of one of the world's most important arteries of air travel, but they also mean co-operation between the two greatest airway systems of the globe as a preliminary to the formation of an all-round-the-world airway under the control of the two British-speaking nations.

If the predictions that by 1937 there will be a regular air service operated by Imperial Airways and Pan American across the Atlantic materialise, it will be possible to fly around the globe over an all-English or American route from London to London, or from Hong Kong to Hong Kong, if you so choose.

The possibility of making a trip around the world on planes manned by the sons of the Anglo-Saxon nations may seem of no consequence to some people. However, the granting of landing rights to Pan American is of vital importance to Hong Kong, as it signifies at the same time a subsequent aerial hook-up with China Airways, which will place at our doors a through trade whose potentialities will open up altogether new horizons in Hong Kong's economic skies.

Sympathy Disclosed

The decision of the British Government to allow these two foreign aviation companies to include Hong Kong in their itinerary definitely proves that London has taken up in a sympathetic spirit. Hong Kong's plea to be considered not merely as a far-away British outpost, but as an indispensable port of call on the international air routes of the world, and one of the most important pivots in the airway system of the British Empire. Hong Kong owes its position as one of the five biggest shipping centres in the world to the fact that it allows the ships of all nationalities to use its harbour without restrictions of any kind, and obviously it is in the best interests of Hong Kong to follow such a policy, which has been so instrumental in developing this Colony to its present proportions.

### Possibilities Underestimated

There are still many people who underestimate the possibilities of air traffic and who fail to appreciate the fact that the aeroplane is to-day what the motor-car was 35 years ago. It may interest those people to know that the city of Miami, for instance, which occupies a similar geographic position in respect of Latin America as Hong Kong occupies *vis-à-vis*

it is not at all too optimistic to say that with the securing of Pan American Airways, the French Airline, and the China and Japan services, Hong Kong will be able to develop in due course into a tourist transit centre not equalled by any other port in East Asia.

### Clipper Ships Booked Up

Very few people know that the Clipper ships from San Francisco to China are fully booked for two years ahead, and it may be also of interest to note that besides 30,000 pounds of airmail, the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation carried well over 10,000 passengers in 1935, many of whom no doubt would have come to Hong Kong had this Colony been connected with the airway system of China.

Those who are apt to be critical of the speed performance of Imperial Airways no doubt will be glad to hear that with the introduction of the new fleet of flying-boats scheduled to operate over the Empire routes shortly, the flying time between Hong Kong and London will be very materially reduced.

### Other Considerations

Then there are also other considerations which in the opinion of the travelling public are more important than speed, and no doubt the unequalled record of the Imperial Airways for reliability and the high regularity of schedule maintained since the inception of its operations have been the principal factors contributing to the success of the Imperial Airways system in face of heavily subsidised competition by foreign airlines.

The industrialisation of China and the adoption of high Chinese custom tariffs, which have been a very important factor in aggravating the economic depression as far as this Colony is concerned, make it imperative for Hong Kong to look for new sources of revenue and to seize every opportunity to make up for the gradual dwindling away of her transshipment trade. The canalisation of transit travel through Hong Kong furnishes us with such an opportunity. But, of course, Hong Kong will not be able to benefit by those transit passengers unless a determined effort is made in time to induce those travellers to stop over in Hong Kong, and unless all possible arrangements to facilitate such stopovers are made by those concerned.

### "HERALD" CALENDAR

April 28, 1909.—Foundation stone of the Hong Kong Seamen's Institute laid by Sir F. D. Lugard.

April 28, 1914.—Piracy on steamship Tai On off Kai Au.

April 30, 1921.—Stamp Ordinance, Hong Kong, passed into law.

April 30, 1879.—Arrival of General Grant in Hong Kong.

May 1, 1841.—First number of Hong Kong Gazette published.

May 1, 1841.—Telegraphic communication established between Hong Kong and Philippines.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of April 26, 1931).

Kowloon further enhanced their prospects of being runners-up to South China, when they beat the Borderers by 3 goals to 1. Dornay, C. Pile and Hedley scored for Kowloon, while Davies netted for the soldiers.

The University Graduates' Association held their first dinner at Messrs. Lane-Crawford's, Mr. Harry Hong-ling was in the chair and among those present were Messrs. Li King-hong, Kwong Sik-kwong, Dr. K. C. Yee, Miss Julia Lam, Dr. Chau Wai-chung, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. H. Braga and Mr. William Hall.

The new pavilion of the Indian Recreation Club was opened by the President, Mr. A. el Arculli.

The public lotteries to the Currency Commission in favour of stabilisation will shortly be closed for signature.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club "A" team beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 12 runs in a friendly cricket game. Prata 3 for 30 and Waller 4 for 39 were the outstanding bowlers for the schoolboys.



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# 6 Questions I Shall Ask My Wife

by  
**Godfrey Winn**

**F**ALLING seriously in love is like sinking into a deep slumber, in which one's active consciousness and one's critical faculties are buried beneath a warm, thick blanket. One doesn't ask questions, one doesn't lay traps, one doesn't make practical plans for the future, one simply is.

So often people awake from their dream, when it is too late, and they discover, to their amazement, that they have married someone with an utterly different point of view about life from themselves. They find a stranger sitting opposite them at the breakfast table. Their dream of love has become a waking nightmare.

I do not want that to happen to me. I hope when the time comes for me to settle down in double harness, that I shall have the courage and the common sense to refuse to allow my emotions to swamp my intelligence. My plan is that I shall go into a conference with my future bride, in which we shall both put our cards frankly on the table, and ask each other a series of leading questions so many engaged people are too shy to ask.

## Early Children?

**Question 1.**—Do you want to have children, and early in our marriage? Because I do, with all my heart. To me this is a supremely important question. I detest the present-day tendency to turn marriage into a legalised love-affair, blessed by the State alone. I disapprove strongly of the practice of so many modern wives of spending their afternoons driving around in a baby car, rather than pushing a perambulator.

Children may tie them to the home and curtail their freedom, but why should they complain of that, or refuse to face their responsibilities in the matter, considering that their husbands are equally tied to their desks, working overtime to provide the means for having a family? Moreover, there is no doubt that the propagating instinct is the deepest of all the secret longings that lie buried in a man's heart, and the woman who selfishly thwarts that instinct is piling up trouble for herself in the years to come.

## Mickey Mouse

**Question 2.**—Do you adore Mickey Mouse? That may seem an inconsequent question to some, but to myself, it is vitally necessary to know what my future wife's reactions are to Walt Disney's genius. If they are merely lukewarm, I am afraid for our future together. Because community of outlook, the same likes and dislikes, the same passions and hatreds, the same hobbies and interests, above all, the same sense of humour, are, to my mind, absolutely essential to a happy marriage. I have seen so many matrimonial bar-ques founder on that rock.

I have also discovered already to my cost that the girl who laughs the most in life is seldom the girl who has the strongest sense of humour. Mickey Mouse is such a superb test. No epitomises that escape from reality, in its most enchanting form, that all of us need and crave from time to time. Hence my question.

**Question 3.**—Do you believe in the saying that an Englishman's home is his castle? You see, I don't want a wife who will turn our home into a bed-and-breakfast hotel, and who will be openly bored with quiet, simple evenings beside our own home fire. Circumstances have compelled us to spend so much of our time in public during our courting days, that it is essential to find out now whether my wife expects me to spend our married leisure in a similar round of dances, movies and theatre parties.

I most emphatically don't myself, and if she imagines that marriage is a social institution first and a sanctuary second, well, she must find another man to go to the altar with her.

## The Altar?

It will be the altar, won't it, and not the registry office? That's really part of Question 4. It isn't only that I think the marriage service is the most moving ceremony in the whole world, and its modern compromise an absolute travesty of the

sacred meaning of marriage, but because I am sentimental enough to want to have the memory of my bride in her wedding dress, to help me preserve my faith in our communion on earth, no matter what crises may occur in the years to come.

For without faith in God, I do not see how men and women can expect to have lasting faith in each other. Marriage, to me, is sacrament, and unless my fiancée feels the same, we should be approaching it on two different planes of emotion. And that would be fatal to our future happiness.

## No Postmortems

**Question 5.**—Do you believe in letting the dead bury its dead? Personally, I can see no point in holding endless post-mortems about what happened to us before we met and became engaged. I am not going to deny that I have had a certain amount of experience in the past, any more than I expect you to say that I was the first man that you had ever kissed. Jealousy, in my opinion, is a futile waste of energy at all times, but particularly so when it is caused by dead situations.

I promise my wife here and

now that I will never taunt her or reproach her for past experiments, and I only hope that she will be equally uninquisitive about my own previous life. My attitude will be that life began for both of us on the day we first met. She must believe that, too.

## Mother's Position

**Question 6.**—Can you treat my mother as an ally, and not as a traditional enemy? You see, I have lived with her now for twenty-six years, and I know her through and through. She is such a fine character and has been such a wonderful friend to me, that if it came to a choice, I can't promise to take your side against her. If you don't feel completely at ease in her company, or confident that in time you will come to love her as a second mother, then we had much better call it off, before it's too late to turn back.

After all, there are lots of other men who, I know, would make you a much better husband than I would, and plenty of girls who would make me a good enough wife, but nothing will ever convince me that there's another mother in the world to be compared with mine.



Members of the "Tobacco Institute" of Forchheim, Germany, at their work of "tasting" and testing cigars. (Lower) An expert entering the results of a test on a prepared form as he tries the qualities of a cigar.

## They call this WORK

**I**n Forchheim, near Karlsruhe, is the German institute for tobacco research. Here all kinds of cigars, as well as cigarettes and tobaccos, are tasted by a number of experts and solemnly "marked" for their good and bad points. The experts sit round a table, puffing away, and recording on sheets in front of them their opinions on the various products submitted. When tired of doing the smoking themselves, they have smoking machines which do the work for them, recording necessary facts in connection with the cigars. Of particular interest to the members of the institute is, of course, the tobacco they grow themselves. This tobacco is produced in enormous fields and artificially dried by air and steam-heating in enormous rooms.



To ease the strain on the palates of the expert "tasters," mechanical self-smokers are used which record scientifically facts in connection with the different cigars.





A group photograph taken at a recent lawn tennis party at the the Army and Navy Club, Macau, to which several Hong Kong residents were invited.

## Mainly about WOMEN

**WOMEN** hold conferences: they would play their part in bringing about world peace. But, from their earliest years their children play with tin soldiers, cannon and great guns. In short, a spirit of war is implanted in their minds. They will be soldiers, beating the drum marching, and crying: "I'll shoot you!"

Why do not women begin with a move for the total abolition of these war toys? A great step toward the preservation of world peace, surely.

### Background Of The Home

**A** BOOK has been published that will appeal to many an intelligent housewife: "The House Book" by Margaret Wedell. Besides a host of practical information much ancient lore and history has been dug up, and it is amusing to read of the origin of some of the old customs.

Did you know why Santa Claus is said to make his descent down the chimney? It is a survival, says Miss Wedell, from the days when the British lived in underground burrows entered by a tunnel! The housewife of that age was wont to soften the hides used for clothing by chewing them with her teeth!

The development of house lighting makes absorbing reading. The writer recalls the fact that fireflies encased in tiny lanterns have been used as lights. Glow-worms were also put to the same purpose, and we still hear of people in the Orkney Islands who put a wick down the throat of the dead body of the stormy petrel and use it as a lamp.

Some amusing records of past codes of etiquette are revived by Miss Wedell, who quotes one Councillor Manners whose "Last Legacy to his Son" was published in 1698:

"Never at the table smell to the Meat that's carved to thee, for this is very offensive to those that have invited thee. Neither give to any one a Pear or an Apricock, a Peach or an Apple which thou hast bitten. Smack not thy Lips in chewing thy Meat, for so feeds the Swine at his Trough; neither let thy fingers be knuckle deep in the Sauce, for that is loathsome."

Some of the survivals of times long past are unrecognised by

us to-day. The frill on the cutlet, for instance, should remind us of the time when the host seized the joint with hand or with napkin and tore it apart to offer to his guests.

### Administering The Slipper

**L**AST week I published, excerpts of a letter, written by a man, in praise of woman. Now A.R.S. (also a man) has something else to say:

"So much has been written lately (by women) extolling the wonders of woman, her beauty, intelligence, and superiority (if any), that it seems high time that some one gently but firmly administered the slipper, in the shape of a few home truths, if only in self-defence. Everyone knows that women, like children, derive great benefit from a good old-fashioned smacking."

Take the first colossal sham—woman's beauty. Actually, all that she has is given to her by man. Has anyone ever seen a woman with pretty feet—or knees? I mean the ones nature gave her. Oh, yes, I have seen a pair of legs and ankles that were a poem of delight, but those smart, dainty little shoes and smooth sheer stockings were man's gift—the product of man's

clever brain and thought and research, and came from a man-made factory.

And so it is with all the rest; man designs her dresses and her hats, and invents her countless beauty-aids.

And then there is the grand old sham of courtship; the man wooing and (after much patient striving) winning the girl. Does anyone really believe that now? No, sir! Woman was ever the huntress, and the girl has long ago marked him down as her prey.

You know the old joke: "George and I are going to be married this year; he doesn't know yet!" And have you ever noted the look of complete possession in the bride's eye as they emerge to the strains of the "Wedding March?" The chase is over and the quarry captured. As the bride whispered to the groom "Are you happy, dear?" he grimly replied out of the corner of his mouth, "Yes, dear, but for heaven's sake don't look so triumphant."

And so on, and so on.... And what have the women to say?

*Philippa*



The above group shows His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, second from left, arriving at the H.K.V.D.C. annual athletic meeting last Saturday afternoon at Sookunpoo. Accompanying H.E. are Major E. J. R. Mitchell, left, President of the Athletic Committee, and Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, extreme right, Commandant of the Corps.



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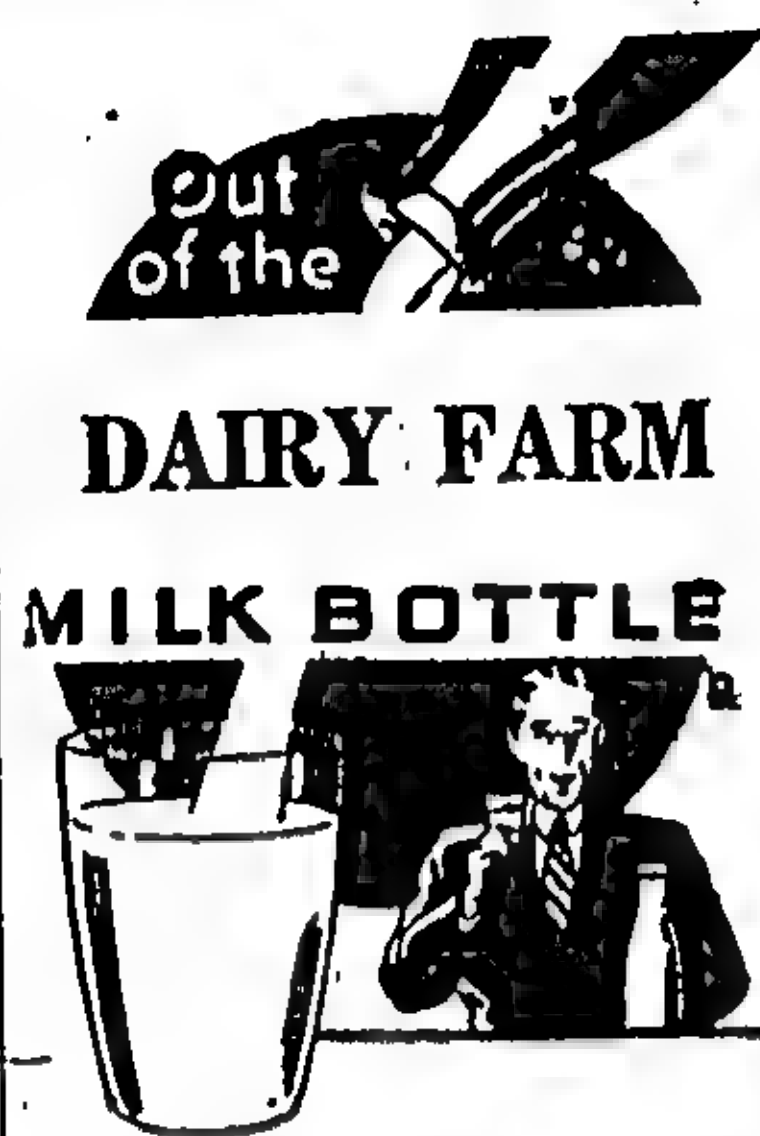


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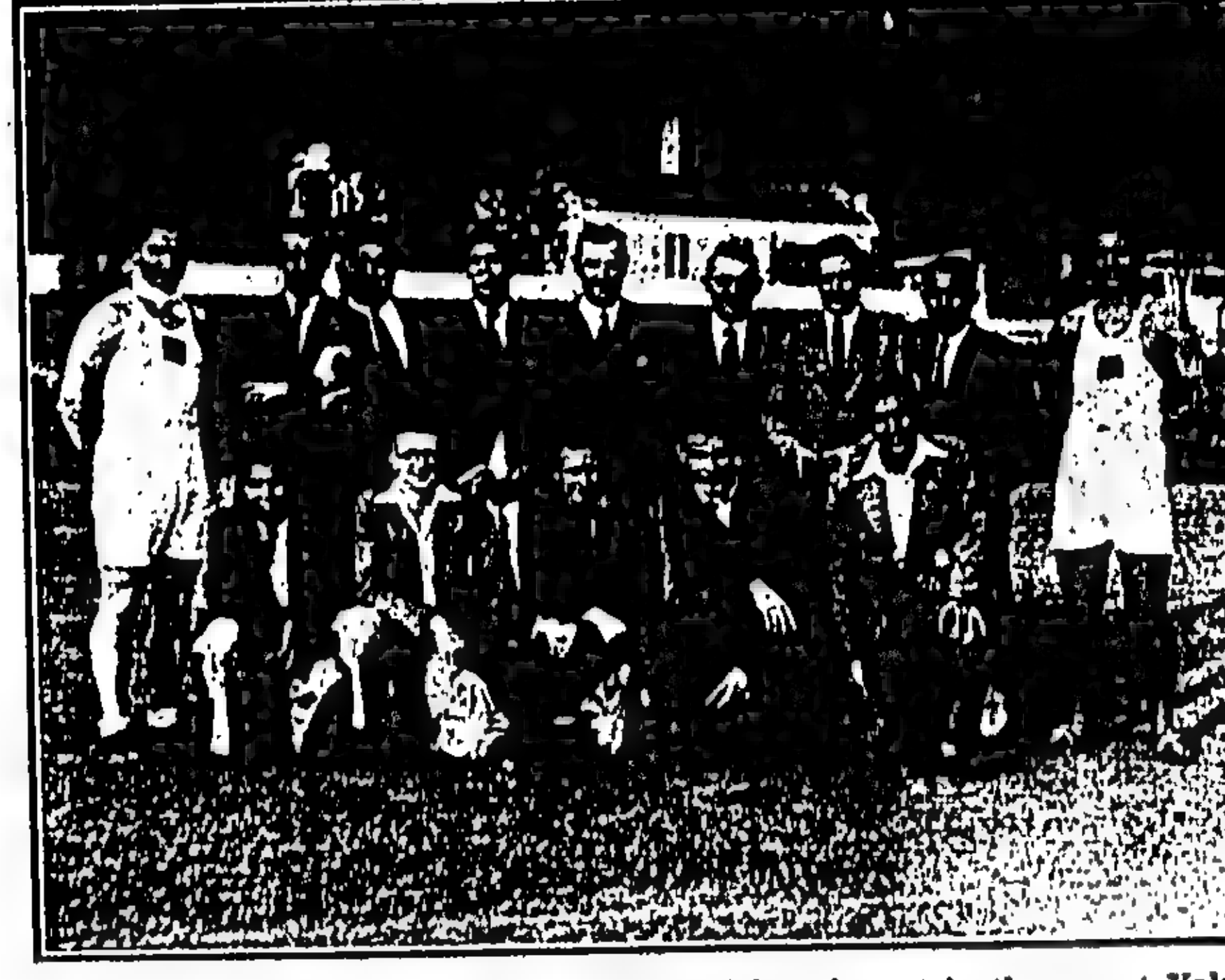
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Mr. A. D. Wylie of the Static Machine Gun Company receiving the Tug-of-war prize from Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew at the Volunteer Sports at Sookunpoo last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



(Above) His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, accompanied by Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, carried out the annual inspection of the Naval Volunteer Force on board H.M.S. Cornflower recently. ("Herald" photo).



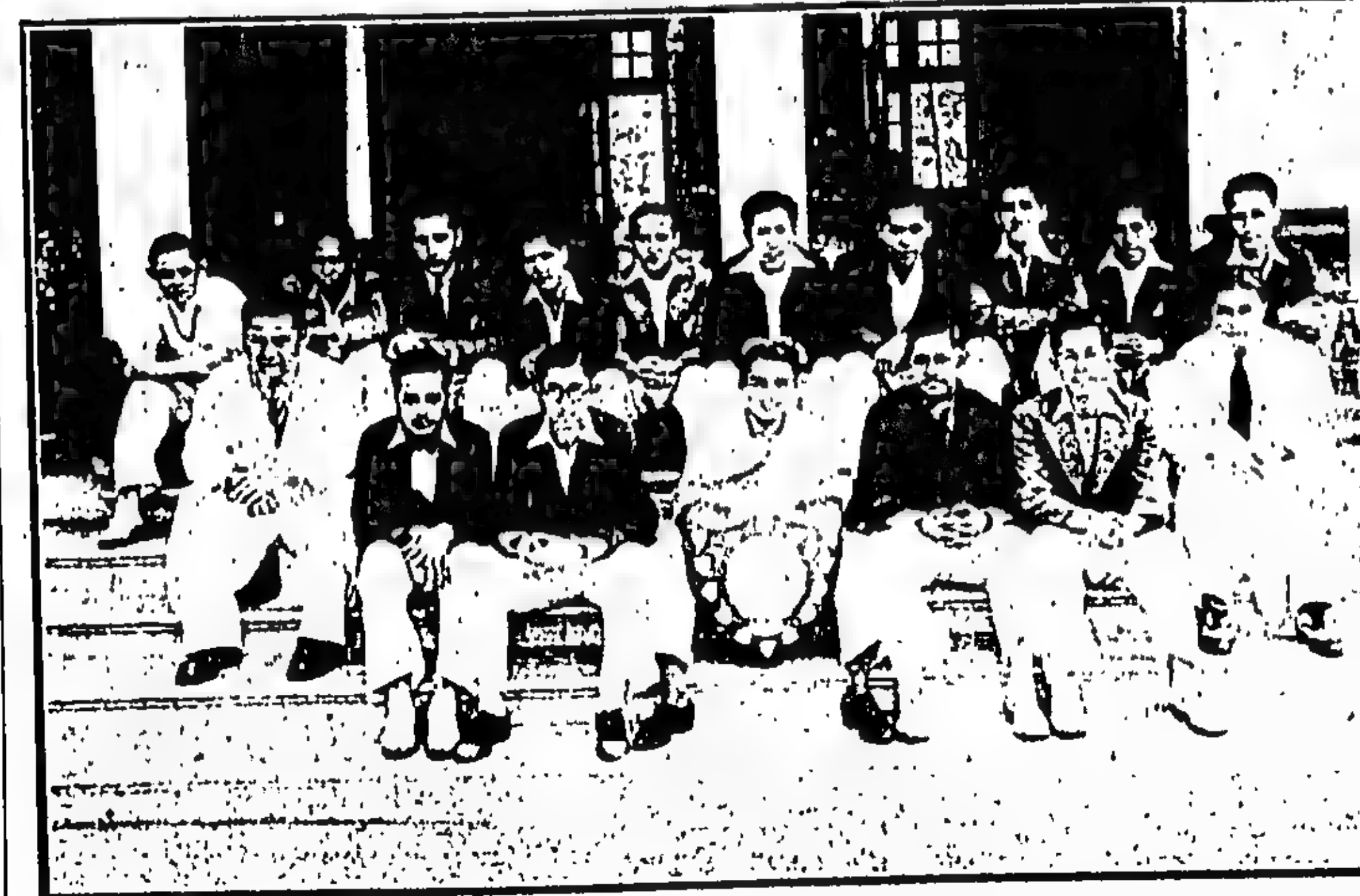
The Coast Defence Company team which took part in the recent Volunteer Sports. David Leonard, extreme left, and A. J. Hussain, extreme right, in the back row, are both members of the St. Joseph's football team. ("Herald" photo).



An incident during the China v Colony match at Sookunpoo last Sunday. Our picture shows a skirmish in the Colony goalmouth with (left) Bowen, Boyes (falling in centre) and, with his back to camera, T. Hian Guan, the Olympic "B" leader. ("Herald" photo).



The Canadian baseball team, above, have again entered the Baseball League this summer and are expected to give a good account of themselves. ("Herald" photo).



The I.R.C. second eleven, above, won the Second Division Cricket Shield. A. K. Iam, the captain, is seated in the centre of the front row with J. S. Abdul-Curroem, who is the batting averages, on his left. On the extreme right of the back row is A. Bal, who won the prize for the best bowling average. (K. Fujiyama).

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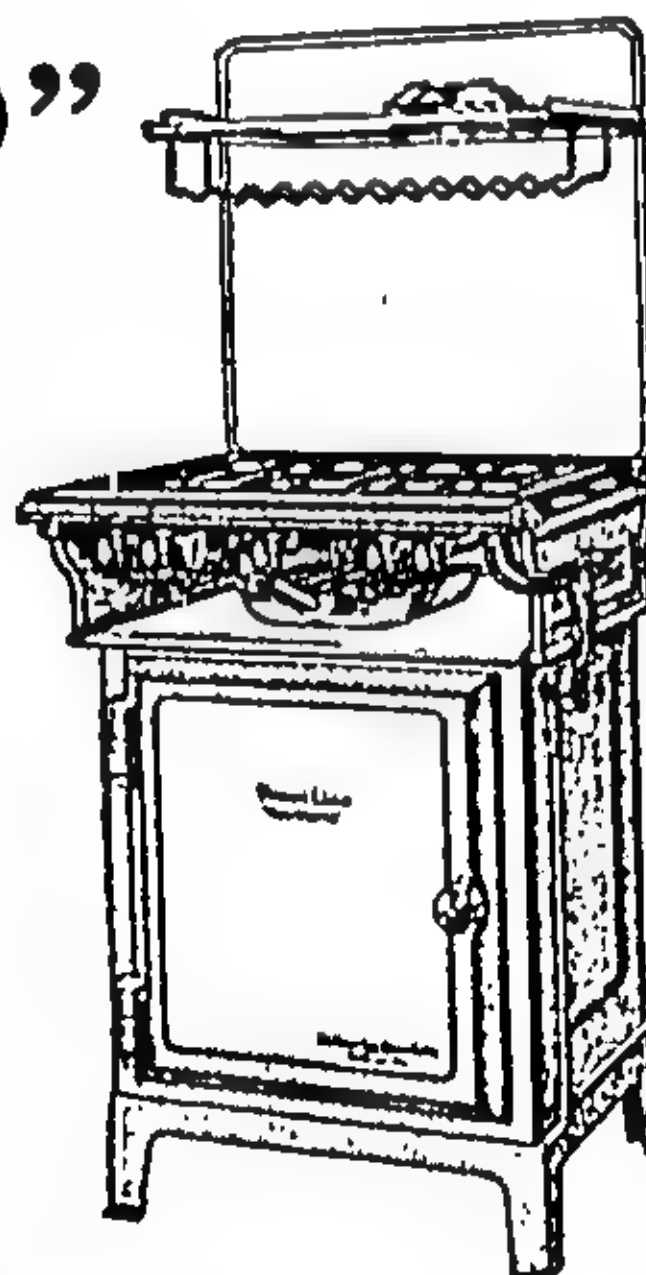
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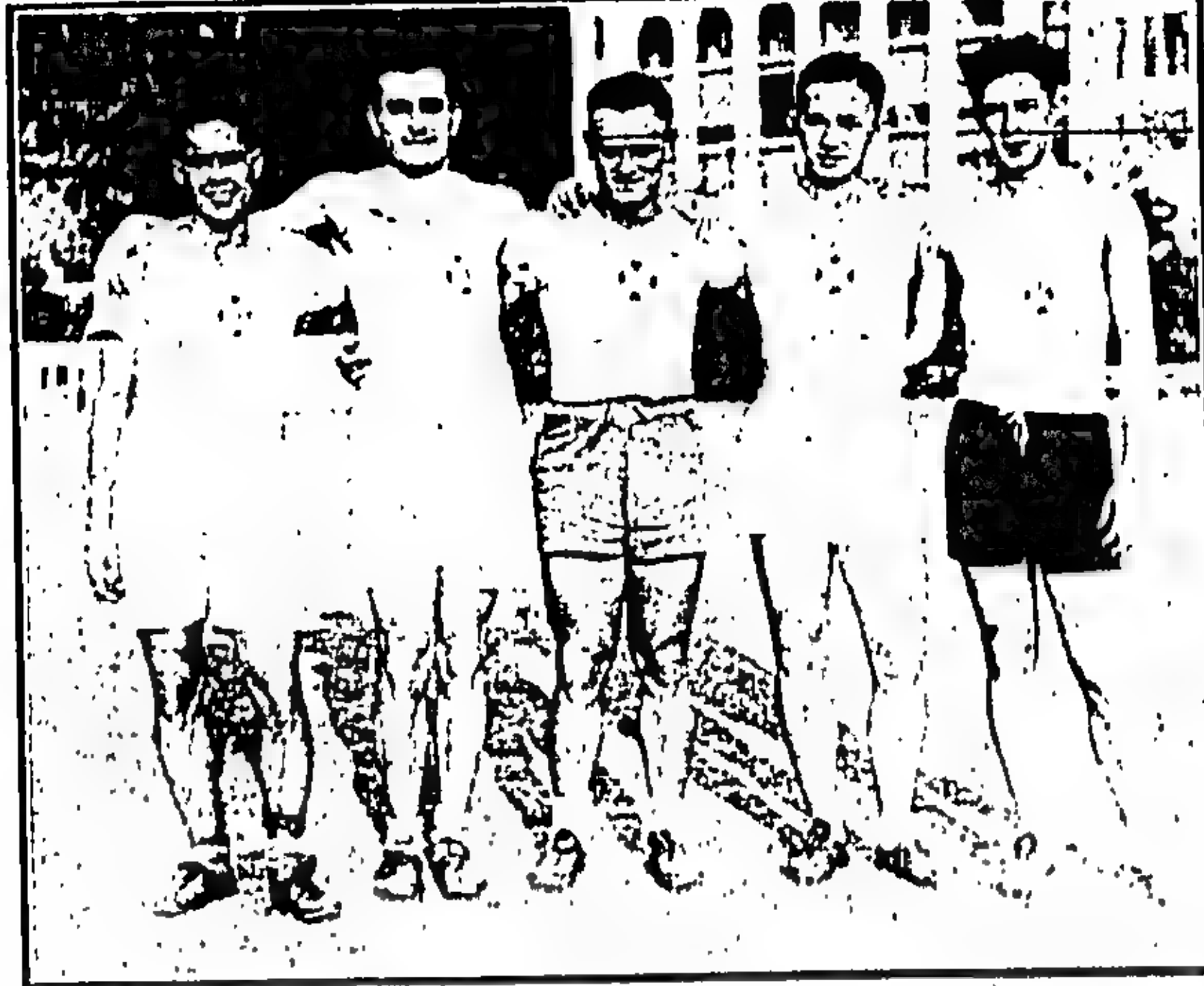
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Sir Thomas Southorn, Governor-designate of Gambia, Colonel H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I. and Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin photographed at the Volunteer Sports. ("Herald" photo).



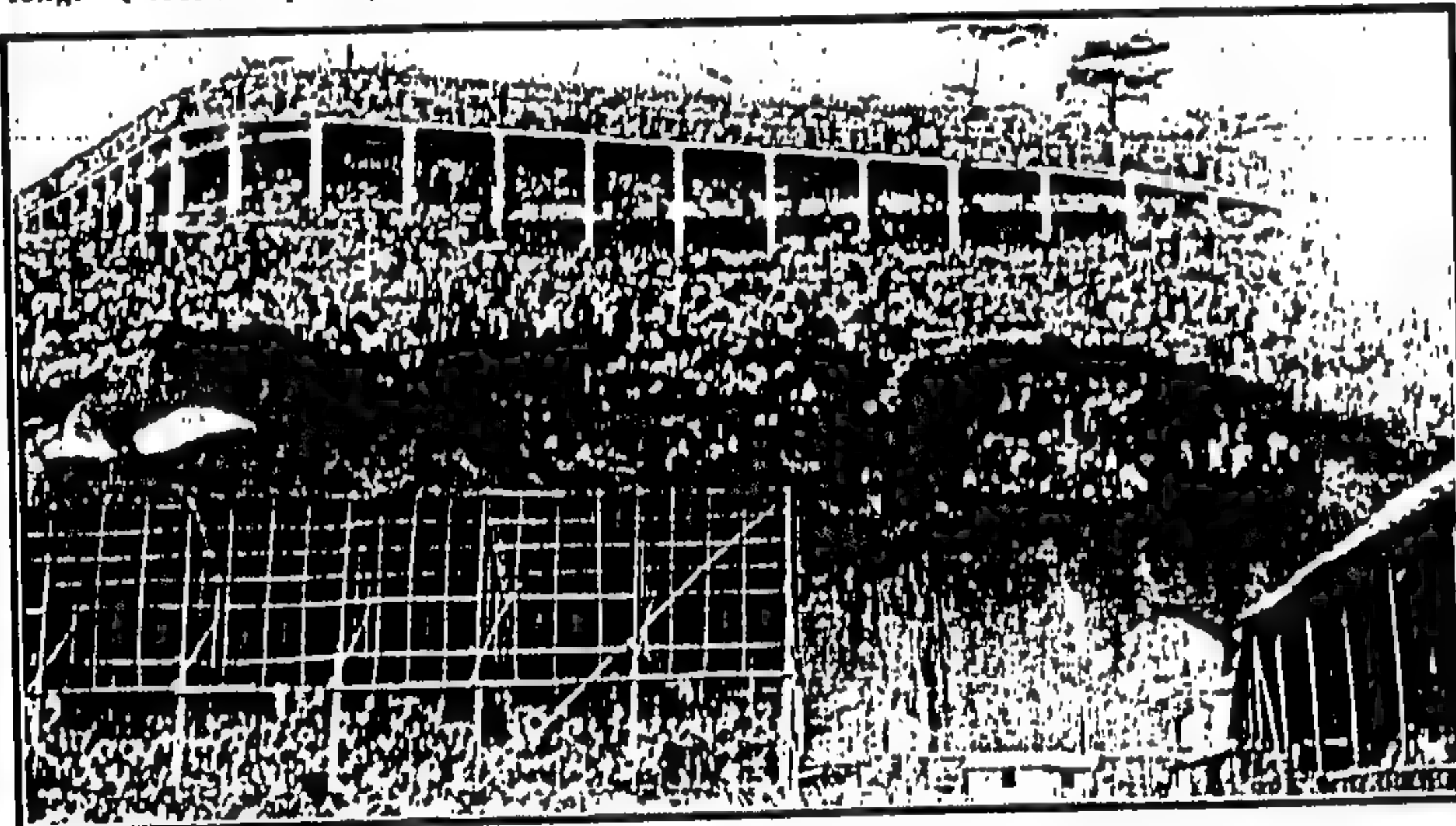
The victorious Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company) team who carried off the Commandant's Cup at the H.K.V.D.C. annual athletic meeting last Saturday at Sookunpoo. Left to right: A. Campos, C. D'Almada, B. Gosano, J. Alves and G. Souza. ("Herald" photo).



A scene from the exhibition soccer game at Caroline Hill last Sunday, showing Syd Strange clearing, with Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong in close attendance. From left to right in this group are N. Beltrao, with back to camera, Fung King-cheong, Syd Strange, in the air, and Lee Wai-tong. ("Herald" photo).



(Above)—The Mobile Machine Gun team, above, which sensationally carried off the 1½-mile relay event at the H.K.V.D.C. annual athletic meeting last Saturday at Sookunpoo, when they shattered the previous record by 13 seconds! Left to right are J. Sloan, A. Maycock, W. Spradbury and A. L. Fisher. ("Herald" photo).



A section of the huge crowd which witnessed the Chinese Olympic football teams in action at Caroline Hill last Sunday. ("Herald" photo).



A scene at Sandiland's Hut last Monday, when the Executive Committee of the 'Girl Guides' Association gave a farewell tea party to Lady Southern, their former Commissioner. ("Herald" photo).

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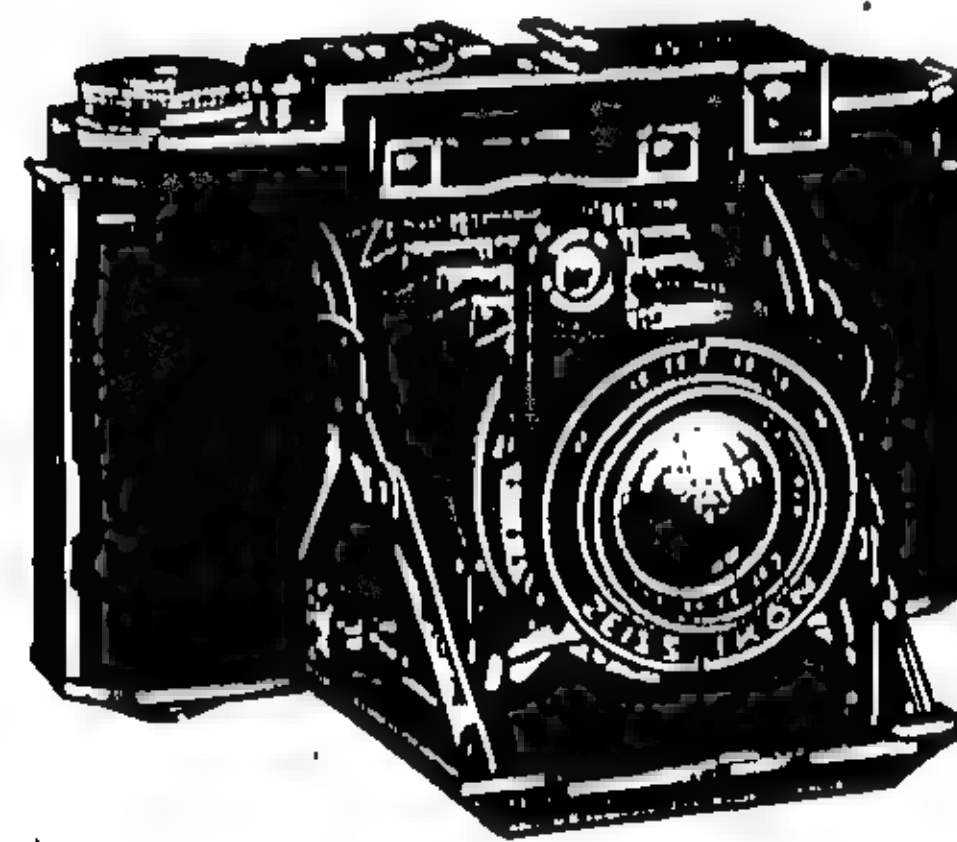
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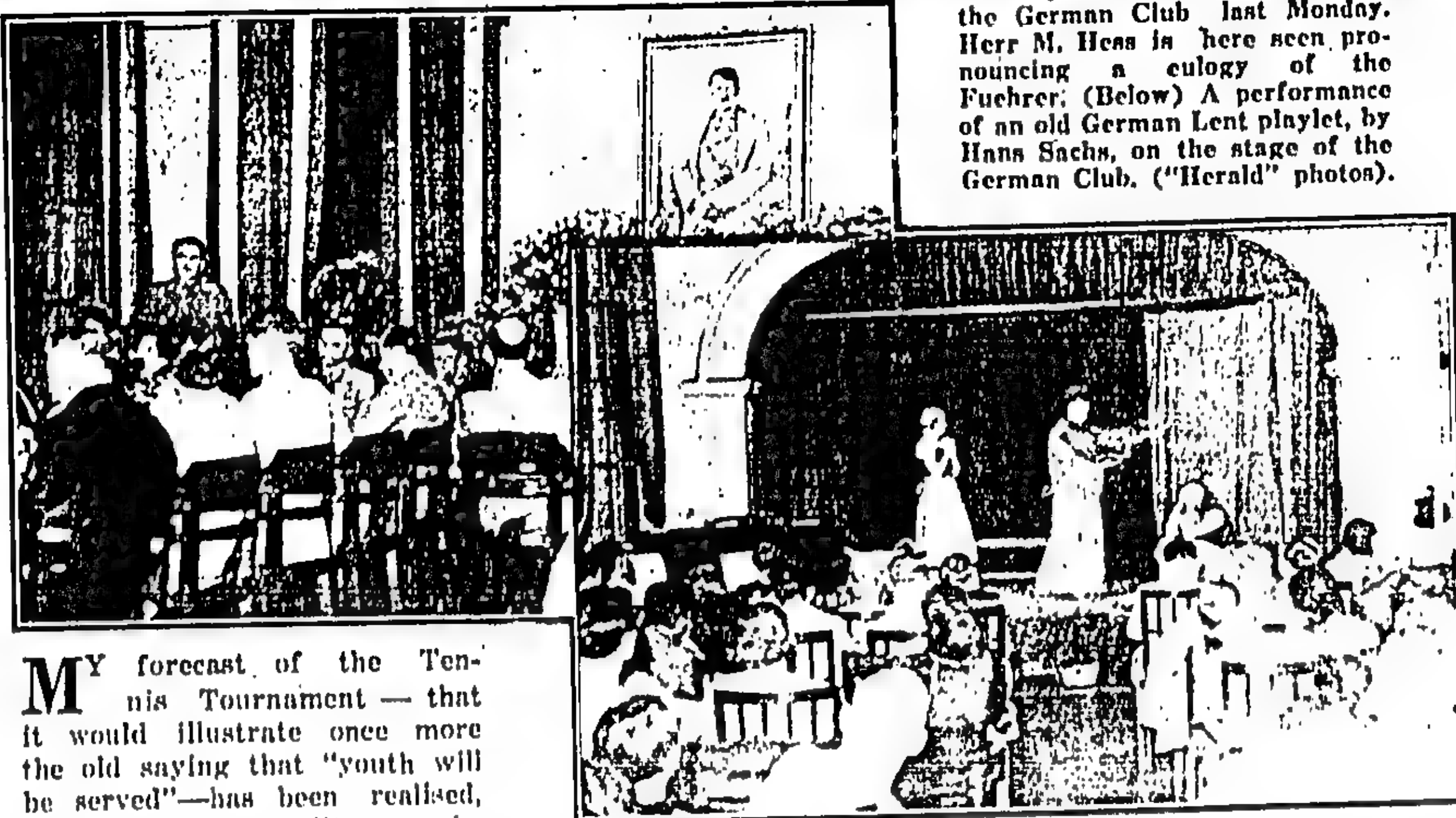


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## About TOWN

(Left) Herr Hitler's 47th birthday was celebrated locally at the German Club last Monday. Herr M. Hens is here seen pronouncing a eulogy of the Fuehrer. (Below) A performance of an old German Lent playlet, by Hans Sachs, on the stage of the German Club. ("Herald" photos).



MY forecast of the Tennis Tournament—that it would illustrate once more the old saying that "youth will be served"—has been realised, but no great credit can be claimed for that. And in any case the stuffy weather has been more than a good excuse for the veterans who have felt it extremely uncomfortable to run about after the first quarter of an hour. The Singles final was not very exciting. "H.D." made his effort in the second set, and with the score at 4-1 looked like making a match of it, but as soon as 5-all was called, the impression of the sedentary and comfortable onlookers was put into words by one of them in the back row who remarked "the end approaches." And no blame to the loser either, for the match could only have been saved by any amount of running about, to which he was clearly unequal. In good tennis the opponent ought to be sure of scoring if he gets a ball which gives him a chance of doing what he likes with it—a drop shot or a side-line drive or a lob—and Saul, seemed to have "the option" most of the time. In fact tennis can be graded according to the rate at which the ball travels. If it is fast enough nobody has any deliberate choice at all.

### Worry

JUST as if the temperature were not enough to worry about, it has caused the fog in the harbour which, even if, no accidents occur, keeps foghorns and sirens going all night and prevents thereby the healing balm of sleep. Lying awake the other night for weary hours, I tried to classify the hideous sounds and determine what liner was responsible for each variety. It was also possible to spot which came from a vessel that was actually on the move, and which were merely the result of malice prepense. And it gradually dawned upon me that there is a fashion even in these instruments of torture. Recalling nights of forty years ago when I used to lie awake and listen to the warning of Glasgow shipping "lying off 'the tall o' the bank," I realised that the shrieks and howls had multiplied, and the long-drawn-out sirens, with a more or less musical though eerie note, had been abandoned. Surely they were far more piercing than the sudden blasts? The same thing has happened with motor horns. For the siren type it may be said that it was

less likely to reduce a pedestrian to sudden paralysis, but contrariwise with faster cars possibly the pedestrian would nowadays have been knocked out before he realised that the sound was intended to awaken him personally out of his daydream. That any type has its weaknesses is proved by the fact that the English roads this year will cost as many English lives as the Ethiopian war has cost Italian. We shall in the future no doubt have all marine signalling done by wireless, with a direction-finder and a distance gauge that will indicate the approach of any ship. But the road mortality will presumably continue until the population has been



A landscape by Mr. Hong Chen, who recently staged a successful one-man exhibition at the Gloucester Hotel ("Herald" photo).

thinned out by the removal of all the "accident-prone" section, which is computed to be between 25 and 30 per cent.

### Punishments

"LETTERS to the Editor," an exclusively Anglo-Saxon institution which in spite of all ridicule continues to be one of the best gauges of the currents—even the zephyrs—of public opinion, have recently shown uneasiness on the subject of "inequality of sentences." The fact is that no criticism can safely be made unless the critic has been present at the hearing of the case. No two cases are ever alike, and no experienced judge or magistrate will undertake to give judgment according to a fixed tariff. The stated age of the defendant may be false, and apart from that physique

and mental development make a lot of difference, apart from previous convictions. Penalties are really imposed as much from policy as from any theory of abstract justice, and it is no rare thing to hear from the bench that "these cases are becoming too frequent, and I shall in future impose the maximum fine—or imprisonment without the option." It is not even correct to suppose that the law can always define a crime in such a way as to secure that the same acts will always be classified in the same way. An example is the change of sentiment on the subject of infanticide. A more imaginative and sympathetic age came to feel that the death penalty was too severe on many neglected and pain-wracked mothers, and identical facts would be charged as merely "concealment of birth," sometimes with a punishment of detention "till the rising of the Court." It is a complete fallacy to suppose that by merely increasing penalties any of the inveterate crimes can be stamped out, for if the penalty seems excessive, and is definitely fixed by law, the jury will acquit and allow the accused to escape without any punishment at all. A teetotal Minister in Africa got legislation to punish the sale of liquor to natives with a fixed penalty of a fine of £500, loss of licence, and confiscation of stock—which otherwise could be demanded only in cases of treason. A full Court, presided over by a very learned Chief Justice, instructed the jury that there was no case for them to consider. It had been proved that defendant obtained a prescription for "one tot of brandy" for temporary faintness. He was served with two bottles. The Court held that as a "tot" was a statutory measure, the Court was unable to say that it would not authorise the purchase of a case. A reduction of penalties produced immediate convictions. The fact is that the criminal law merely marks the boundaries of a broad road on which public opinion allows us to travel through life, and pulls us up when we get far enough over the edge to become a nuisance to our neighbours. The breadth and direction of the road varies from country to country and from age to age.—COMMENTATOR.



## Sports Chatter

**Army Rugby Captain On Leave**  
**L**IEUT. J. A. M. RICE-EVANS, captain of the victorious Army Rugby fifteen, left for England last Friday week by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia on six months' leave, being expected back in the Colony at the beginning of November.

**Army Rugby Secretary**  
**L**IEUT. J. R. C. HAMILTON, R.E., the Army Rugby scrum-half, has taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board.

**Dallah And Rumjahn Win**  
**T**HE final of the Indian Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship (1935) was decided a week ago yesterday when A. R. Dallah and S. M. Rumjahn beat M. R. Minu and M. R. Abbas by 21 shots to 18 after 21 heads.

**Brothers In Partnership**  
**I**T is understood that U. M. Omar, one of the Colony's leading lawn bowlers, who partnered his club-mate B. W. Bradbury in the Open Pairs Championship last year, will have his brother "A.M." as his partner this summer.

**Probable Open Rinks Entry**  
**R**UMOUR has it that U. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar, all of the Craignower Cricket Club, will play together as a rink in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship this year. They are, incidentally, about the best four players among the Indian community so that it will not be surprising to see them representing India in the Gutierrez Shield competition.

**Police Bowls Setback**  
**T**HE Police Recreation Club will be without the services of J. Fender, their First Division lawn bowler, this season as he is soon going on home leave.

**Promising Police Bowlers**  
**P**ROVIDED duty does not interfere, the Police are expecting to do well in the Bowls League this season. Though they have lost several of last year's players there are a number of promising players in the reserve team, among whom are A. E. Carey and S. Farlow.

**"A Policeman's Lot . . ."**  
**I**T is a thousand pities that his duties in the Police Reserve do not leave Feroz Ali, of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, much time for tennis as he is one of their keenest members and used to play quite a good game.

**Branwell Leaves For North**  
**T**HE Colony lost one of its best left-handed batsmen last week when L. M. K. (Mickey) Branwell, R.N., left for the North prior to proceeding home. He may not be returning to the China Station, but if he does it will be at least another four years before he comes to the Colony again.

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### What, No Masseuse!

**I**T is authoritatively stated that the All-China World Olympic football team will not be accompanied by a masseuse as is the custom with Continental teams when on tour. It was at first thought that "Long Nail Chan," the well known Chinese mendicant who accompanies the South China football teams, would be travelling with the Olympic side, but this has since been denied in official quarters.

**Tsui May Be Late At Games**  
**T**SUI AH-FAI, the Athletic and All-China World Olympic football star and centre-half, will probably not be leaving the Colony with the complement when they pass through here on May 5 for Saigon and Java, but will travel direct to Berlin from here. He has yet to complete his term of duty with the Canton Air Force, and also to complete the terms of his leave.

**Lee Wai-tong's Retirement**  
**B**Y his decision to retire from Association football after the World Olympic Games, Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, will rob the field of one of the greatest sporting personalities in China, and certainly the finest soccer player ever seen in the Colony.

**Cheng Sai-hon Going North**  
**C**HENG SUI-HON, the ex-Colony Interport right winger and Eastern footballer, is leaving for Shanghai early next month on business and hopes to play football for one of the Chinese Clubs while up there.

**Veteran Baseball Star**  
**F**RANK HOWARD, of the Chase Bank, and a member of the Hong Kong Americans' baseball team, is one of the oldest playing members in the side. He first played for them many years ago when that pitcher "Southpaw" Cockey was the terror of all local butters.

## By the Judge

**Club's Late Ending Of Season**  
**T**HE Club, who are still in the running for runners-up honours in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League, will not be able to complete their fixtures till May 16!

**Club's New Soccer Player**  
**T**HOUGH the Club have lost Wilson, for a time, Fleming, a newcomer, is a distinct acquisition.

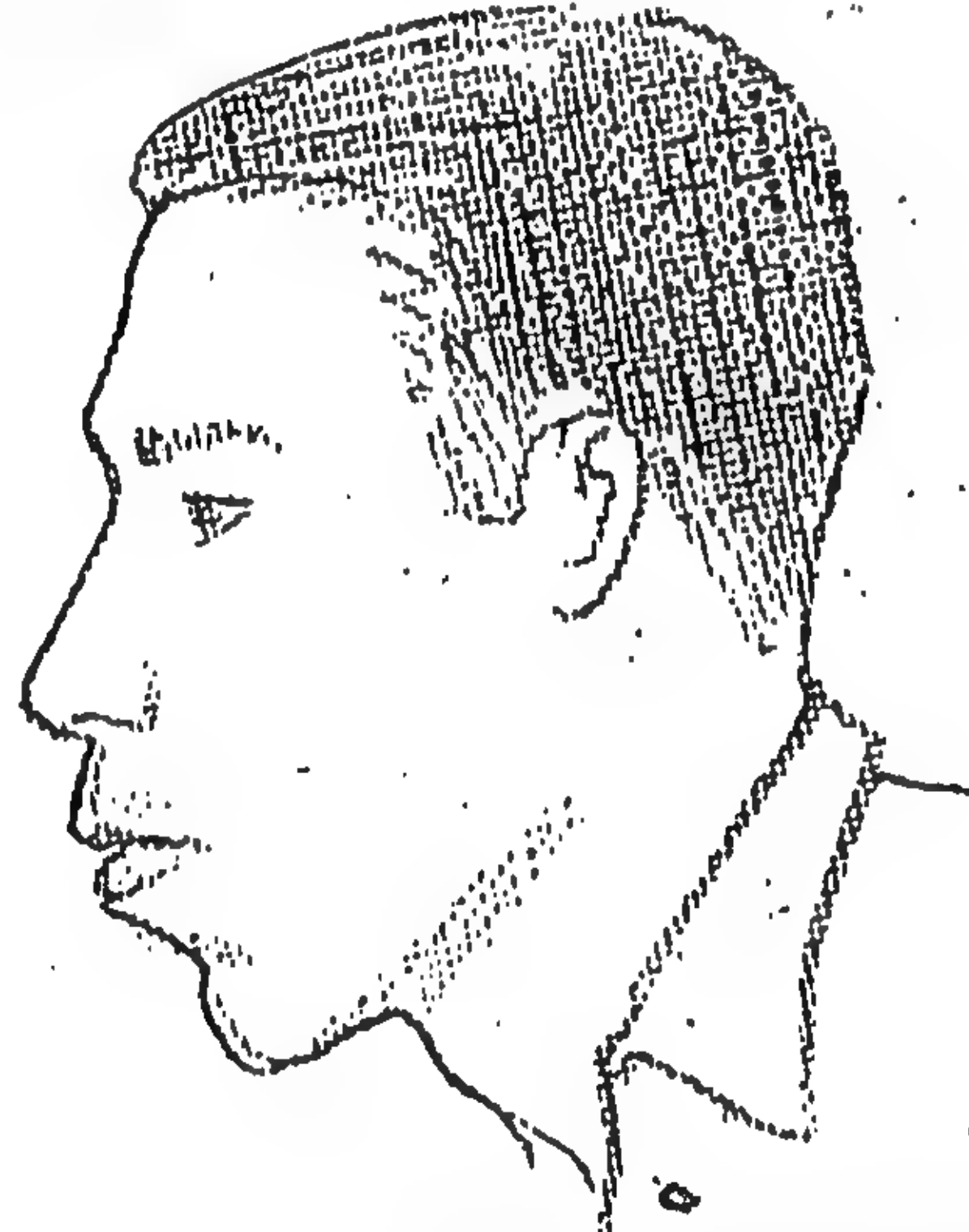
**Hats Off To These Four!**  
**W**HOMEVER may be blamed for the poor arrangements for the Association football teams last Sunday, it must be said that the spirit of those who turned out to complete the "A" team after having already played one gruelling game in intense heat is highly commendable. The four players were Forrow, Fowler, G. White and F. Elms.

**A Lesson To Be Remembered**  
**T**HE habit of postponing games at the slightest pretext in the Mamak Hockey Tournament has resulted in the season being extended till the end of the month, and it is even then doubtful if all the games will be played off.

**A. J. Basto Back**  
**A**MONG the recent arrivals from Europe was A. J. Basto, who is prominent in Recreation bowls circles. He had been on leave in Portugal and Europe.

**C.B.A. Ladies' Hockey Loss**  
**M**ISS E. WOOLLEY, a member of the Central British Association Ladies' hockey team, will be leaving the Colony for England a week to-day by the m.v. Potsdam.

## SPORT PERSONALITIES XV



**T**SUI WAI-PUI, the lawn tennis champion of the Colony, is a product of Queen's College, Hong Kong, where he first learned how to handle a racket. Tsui was born on November 17, 1911, but it was not till 16 years later that he first played tennis at Queen's College. He met with immediate success and the very first year that he entered the school tournament saw him win the singles title, which he held for three years in succession.

Our champion first took part in the Open Championships in 1930 when, it will be of interest to note, he beat H. D. Rumjahn (whom he defeated in the final last Monday) in the Second Round, in straight sets. Tsui then went on to the Fourth Round, where he was beaten by Teddy Fincher, and for the next three years he found that the Fourth Round was as far as he could get. Nothing daunted, however, the 1934 season saw Tsui in the tournament again and this time he achieved the ambition of every local tennis player, winning the singles crown from Tam Yoc Fong in straight sets. Although he has also figured prominently in the doubles, he never got very far until this year when he, with his brother Tsui Yan-pui, won the title from Teddy Fincher and W. C. Hung.

Tsui has also won Interport recognition, having represented the Colony in two contests against Shanghai, the first being in 1933, when he beat the veteran John Wade in straight sets. Last year he travelled North with the Hong Kong team which was beaten by the Northerners. In 1935 Tsui, accompanied by Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong, toured Hanol, where they played a series of matches, Tsui winning all his games. He took part in the China National Championships in 1933 and again last year, when he was beaten by Kho Sin-kie, who eventually won the title, in the Fourth Round.

In his school days Tsui also played a great deal of cricket, being a medium-paced right hand bowler and a hitter, but he gave up the game after only one season in the League with the Chinese Recreation Club. At ping pong he is considered one of the best players in the C.R.C. and though he used to play soccer occasionally for his school team, he has now definitely given up that form of sport.

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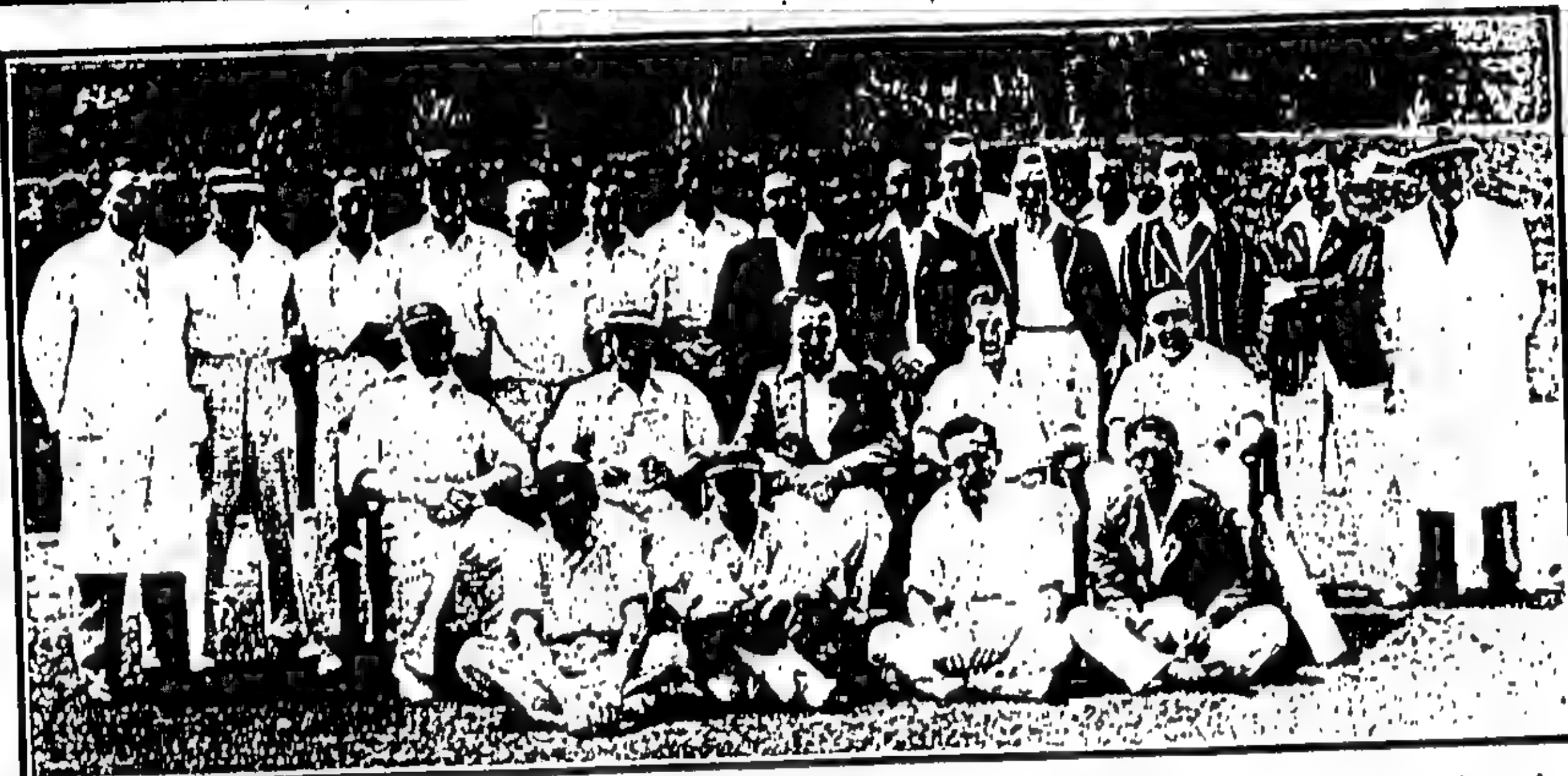
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The cast of "Ten-Minute Alibi" which was recently presented in Shamcen by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society. Left to right: R. Longworth as Sir Miles Standing, V. E. Felmann as Sevilla, Jess Prismall as Betty Findon, A. R. Inkster as Collin Derwent, Gordon Eales as Detective-Inspector Pember, G. R. Ross (the producer) as Sergeant Brace and W. E. Price as Hunter.



A group photograph taken at the K.C.C. last Saturday when the Senior Cricket League Champions (Kowloon Cricket Club) lost to the Rest of the League by 6 wickets. The heroes of the match were F. D. Pereira (seventh from left, back row), who took 8 wickets for 33 runs, and Lt. M. K. Branwell (second from left, middle row), who scored 51 runs. Frank Goodwin, skipper of the champion team, is seated in the centre of the middle row. ("Herald" photo).



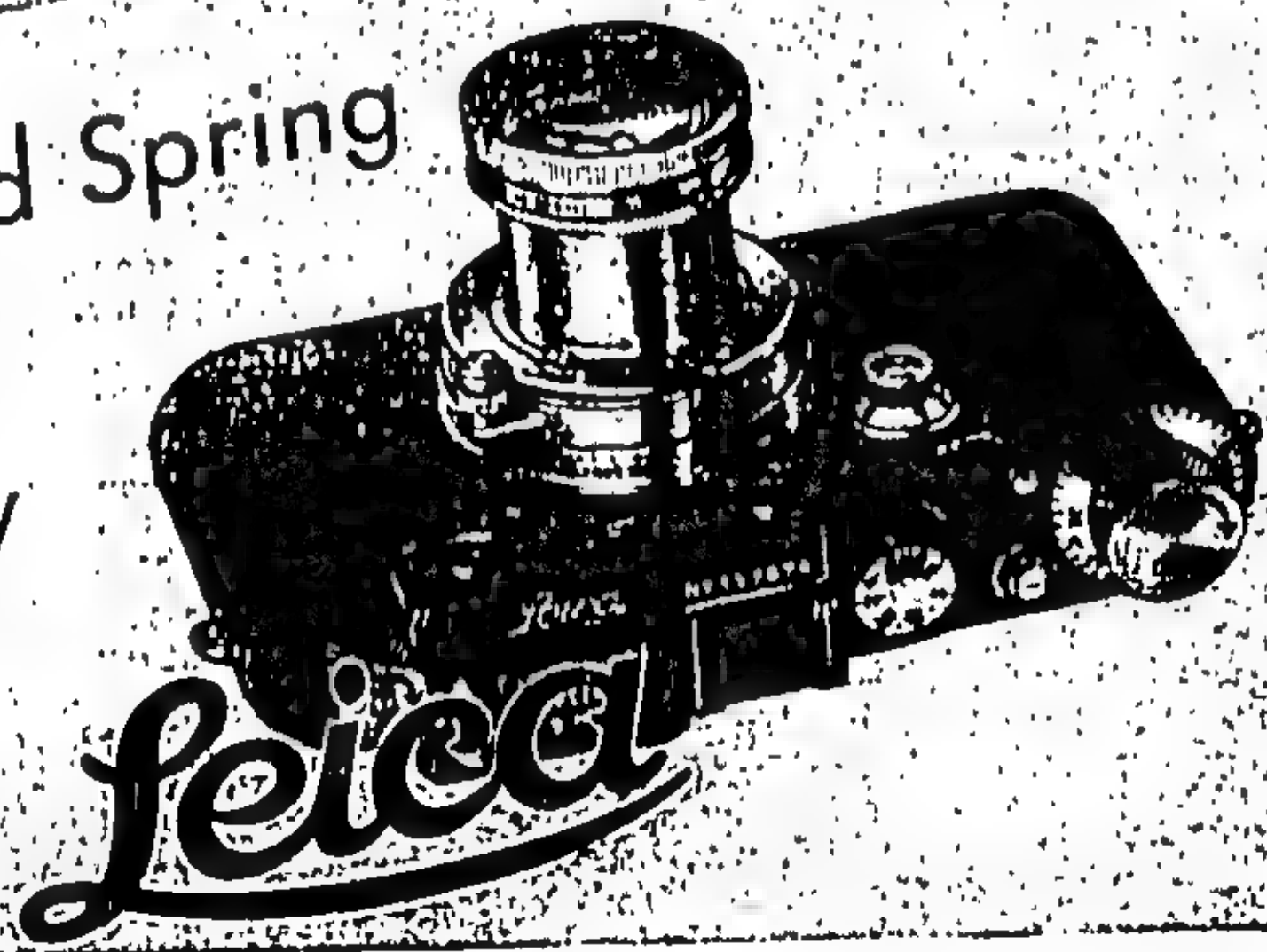
H. D. Rumjahn and his conqueror Tsui Wai-pul, photographed before the Final of the Open Singles. ("Herald" photo).

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A competitor in the Long Jump event at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual athletic meeting last Saturday at Sookunpoo. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. Hong Chen, Inspector of Fine Arts, Kwangai Government, held a successful exhibition at the Gloucester Hotel Lounge last week.



# ABYSSINIANS CLAIM 7,000 INVADERS KILLED IN OGADEN AREA



This is a new and striking photograph of the Queen Mary, the world's second largest liner, which has only recently been completed at Clydebank, Scotland. The photograph was snapped looking down on the slender bow of the sleek ocean giant.

## KING'S CUP AIR RACE

### Duke Of Kent Enters Machine

London, Yesterday. The King's Cup Air Race will be flown this year on July 10 and 11. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent has entered a Percival New Gull piloted by the designer. Last year Captain Percival, flying a similar machine, entered by the Duke, set up a record average speed for the course of 208.9 miles an hour. — British Wireless Service.

## BORSTAL SYSTEM IN ENGLAND

### Plans For Extension Decided

London, Yesterday. The method of detention and training of young offenders in special institutions known as the Borstal System is to be extended. The age-limits at present are 16 to 21 years, and the Home Office proposes to raise the maximum to 23.

Increased accommodation, permitting the separation of younger and older inmates, has made this step possible. There are now seven Borstal Homes, to which 1,059 young persons were sent in 1932, and 898 in 1933. — British Wireless Service.

## CONCERT-DANCE

### Russian Community's Coming Show.

In response to many requests and the need to enlarge the activity of its cultural works, the Committee of the Russian Orthodox community has decided to produce another concert-dance, which will be held in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on May 5 at 9 p.m.

There will be a complete change of programme from that of the previous concert, and the talented assistance of many prominent local people will ensure that this entertainment will give great pleasure to the musical public and will be well supported.

## FUEHRER'S PEACE PLAN EXAMINED

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

#### STRAIGHT QUESTIONS DEMAND STRAIGHT ANSWERS

London, Yesterday.

The French Ambassador in London has communicated with the Foreign Office concerning the forthcoming questionnaire to Germany seeking further elucidation of Herr Hitler's peace plan. The French want the following questions to be asked:—

- (1) Does Germany accept the proposal to join the League?
- (2) Does Germany accept the statute of Danzig, the status quo in Memel and the independence of Austria?
- (3) Does the German declaration favour a western air pact and include willingness to negotiate an agreement on air limitation?
- (4) Does Germany, while willing to conclude non-aggression pacts with the countries on her eastern borders, also admit the right of those Powers and their neighbours to conclude mutual assistance pacts?
- (5) Does Germany reject the unilateral cancellation of engagements for the future?

There is no likelihood of the questionnaire being communicated to Herr Hitler until the end of next week. It is probable that the negotiations will be conducted strictly through diplomatic channels. — Reuter.



So badly crippled with arthritis that she could not raise her arms and could walk only with assistance, Mrs. Lona Meador, of Keyport, New Jersey, reports that she has been "cured" by a bolt of lightning. The bolt struck her house, stunned her into insensibility, but restored the use of her limbs.

## TWO IMPORTANT GIFTS

### Generous Donors In England

London, Yesterday. Two important benefactions are announced. An anonymous donor has given £10,000 for the establishment of an Institute of Experimental psychology at Oxford University, and Sir Herbert Austin, head of the well-known firm of motor manufacturers, has presented Birmingham Hospital with £7,000 to provide a radium bomb for the treatment of cancer. — British Wireless Service.

## SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

### British Association Meeting

#### INTERESTING PAPERS TO BE READ

London, Yesterday. Arrangements for the next meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which will take place at Blackpool between September 9 and 11, are well advanced. The Presidential address will be delivered by Sir Josiah Stamp, who has taken for his subject "The Impact of Science on Society."

In the Geography Section the former Director-General of Ordnance Survey will read a paper on the mapping of the Colonial Empire. The Council of the Association is understood to have given consideration to ways of meeting the demand voiced in the press and elsewhere after last year's gathering that scientific progress on the life of the community and the wider social aspects of such progress should receive greater attention in the Association's work. — British Wireless Service.

## WIFE'S COURT PETITION

### Alleged Cruelty And Neglect

#### HUSBAND TO PAY \$12 A WEEK

Chau Hoi-ping, of No. 19 Sharp Street, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning by his wife, Ng Wing-yee, residing at No. 64 Percival Street, for alleged persistent cruelty and neglect, thereby causing her to leave him and live separately. She also demanded the custody of her children.

Mr. C. S. Russ was for the defendant, while Mr. D. S. Curtis appeared for the complainant. The summons was adjourned till Tuesday May 26.

Mr. Curtis said that the parties were married on May 13, 1933. A child was born to them in February the following year, and they were then living amicably together. In November of last year another child was born, and later complainant heard that defendant was going around with another woman. When questioned, defendant said that he was paying for the education of the girl at the University.

At the time of the birth of the last child defendant gave her \$25 for expenses and she was then forced to borrow from her mother. In February she went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and defendant was ordered to pay \$64 per month allowance to her, but he had only given her provisions and money to the total of \$33. On one occasion he quarrelled with her and smashed up the furniture and a mirror, while he often abused her. Complainant is now living with her mother.

Before adjourning the summons Mr. Balfour made an interim order that \$12 be paid to complainant each week.

## TRADE MATTERS IN HONG KONG

### Many Aspects Covered In "Review"

The March number of the *Trade and Pictorial Review* has just been issued. It contains a number of articles dealing with trade matters, both as affecting the Colony and the Philippines.

Joseph A. Gutierrez, who is the publisher of the Review, examines the "British Position in the Far East" in a thoughtful article, and the remainder of the issue is taken up by biographies of leading Chinese business men in the Colony.



Both of these lucky Irish sweepstakes ticket holders drew Golden Miller, the favourite, in the recent Grand National and so stood an excellent chance of winning \$150,000. Mrs. Lona Meador, left, wife of an unemployed New York tailor, was so overcome she had to have a friend answer her telephone. Mrs. Ruth Morrison, right, of Staten Island, New York, does her own phoning. It came as a great shock to both to hear that the 1934 winner fell at the first fence.

## CEYLON'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

### Sir S. S. Abraham Succeeds Sir P. MacDonnell

London, yesterday.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir S. S. Abraham, Chief Justice in Tanganyika, as Chief Justice in Ceylon, succeeding Sir I. J. MacDonnell. — British Wireless Service.

## THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

### Two Petitions In One Action

#### PERMISSION GRANTED FOR WITHDRAWAL

The application for an interim receiving order against the Nam Tai Loong firm, by the Tak Shun Bank (represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo) before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Bankruptcy Bank this morning was granted, costs also being allowed.

Mr. Lo said that a similar petition had been presented by another creditor, represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and it was due to a misunderstanding that the two petitions had been presented together. He went on to say that with His Lordship's permission the second petition would be withdrawn, costs to be arranged between the two creditors. Mr. Quinn having stated his agreement to this procedure, the application was granted.

The managing partner of the Tak Shun Bank, Mr. Jor Sook-hoi, then went into the box, where he stated that the Nam Tai Loong, an import firm, was indebted to the bank to the extent of \$5,061—\$5,000 representing the principal and \$61 interest due—under a promissory note.

Witness said that the firm had been dealing with his bank for about two or three years, and the transactions were always put through by Cheung Chiu-ping, on behalf of the Nam Tai Loong. He last saw this man on March 23 last, and on the following day, after he had heard some rumours about the firm, he went to call on Cheung, and it was then that one of the foks in the firm told him that Cheung, together with "the other important people," had absconded.

The petition was granted with costs.

## TIGERS KEEPING QUIET

Enquiries made at the various outlying Police stations last night as to whether there had been any more reports regarding the activities of the tigers that are prowling about in the New Territories elicited the reply that "nothing had been heard of them for some time now."

## FAR EAST HEALTH REPORT

During the week ended April 18, Calcutta reported 288 cases of smallpox and Shanghai 17, while Calcutta had 280 cases of cholera, and Bangkok 13. Colombo reported one case of plague.

## PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

### Campbell — Cameron

#### RECEPTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when Miss Eileen Rose Cameron, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of Yokohama, Japan, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Loine Campbell, the second son of the late Mr. D. S. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Southsea, England. The Rev. W. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who was dressed in silver satin brocade and carried a bouquet of arum lilies, was unattended by bridesmaids, but her mother was present, dressed in royal blue crepe.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. G. H. Macdonald, sister of the bride, who wore a creation of Alice-blue net trimmed with pink, while Mr. G. H. Macdonald, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. Mr. R. Wolfenden was the Best Man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel at which the happy couple's health and happiness was toasted in champagne.

The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue French georgette.

## H.M.S. CAPETOWN LEAVES

### DUE AT SINGAPORE ON THURSDAY

The following fleet movements are announced:—

H.M.S. CAPETOWN.—Left Hong Kong yesterday, arriving at Singapore on April 30; leaves Singapore on May 2, arriving at Colombo on May 7; leaves Colombo on May 9, arriving at Aden on May 16; leaves same day for Suez, arriving on May 21; leaves on May 22 for Port Said; leaves Port Said the same day, arriving at Gibraltar on May 29; leaves on June 1, arriving at Plymouth on June 5.

H.M.S. CORNWALL.—Left Hong Kong on April 20, arriving Kuantan on May 2; leaves on May 4, arriving at Jesselton on the same day; leaves on May 8, arriving at Labuan on the same day; leaves on May 11, arriving at Singapore on May 14; leaves Singapore on May 28, arriving at Penang on May 29; leaves on June 1, arriving at Colombo on June 6; leaves on June 9, arriving at Aden on June 17; leaves Aden on June 18, arriving at Suez on June 24; leaves for Port Said on same day and leaves Port Said on June 25, arriving at Malta on June 29; leaves Malta on July 4, arriving at Gibraltar on May 8; leaves Malta on May 10, arriving at Portsmouth on July 14.

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Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stopani, Thomson, Mr. Barry Parkes, Mr. Diment, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. and Miss Gloyer, Mr. A. McKellar, Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Gamell.

## SEVERAL PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

### MOTORISED UNITS ARE ROUTED

#### THREE-DAY BATTLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

Marshal Badoglio's official Communiqué No. 195 states that a detachment of Eritrean troops which had advanced from Dessie occupied the town of Warra Hailu without meeting with any resistance yesterday. The communiqué adds that the Italian advance also continues on the Somali front, where the towns of Goddada and Gabrehor in the valley of the Fafan River were occupied, and that the enemy positions along the line of defence between Sassabaneh and Dagahamodo were bombed by the Air Force.

Addis Ababa: Detailed accounts of the battle in Ogaden are given in an official communiqué issued here yesterday, which states that the Italian motorised detachments, together with Somali and Libyan troops and supported by air squadrons, launched a severe attack on the Abyssinian positions near Danane, but were completely routed in a battle which began on April 14 and lasted three days. The victorious Abyssinian forces were commanded by Dedjasmach Makonen and Dedjasmach Abbebe.

The communiqué asserts that the Italians left 7,000 dead and vast quantities of war materials on the battlefield, and that several aeroplanes were brought down. It is further stated that the Abyssinians pursued the retreating Italians for 25 miles, but finally withdrew to their original positions near Danane in the face of new Italian attacks. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Addis Ababa: The claim that the Italians lost thousands of native troops during the Battle of Ogaden on Wednesday is made in an official communiqué, which also claims that several aeroplanes were brought down when flying low and firing at the Ethiopian troops with machine-guns.

PRISONERS ESCAPE  
Nairobi: Thirty-one Italian native troops interned in Kenya escaped from an encampment.

## PRINCESS ROYAL RECOVERING

London, yesterday.—The Princess Royal and her younger son were stated yesterday afternoon to be making satisfactory progress in recovery from measles. — British Wireless Service.

and are reported to be making for the frontier. Efforts are being made to recapture them. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## ADVANCE CONTINUES

Gorahai: The Italians are continuing their advance on the southern front. It is reported that a fast mobile column under General Verne has reached Dagahamodo and another column under General Augustini is reported to be 12 kilometres from Gunugadu, while the central column is making a spurt on Sassabaneh and Dagahamodo. — Reuter.

## "AVE ATQUE VALE"

### Cocktail Party At Peak Mansions

#### HOUSEWARMING & FAREWELL TO MR. E. G. WILKINSON

A delightful cocktail party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kidd on Friday evening at their new flat, No. 2, Peak Mansions, combining the functions of a "housewarming" and a farewell party to Mr. E. G. Wilkinson, who has been compelled to relinquish the management of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, through ill-health and is leaving shortly for home on retirement. Mr. Kidd succeeds him in the post.

Over 50 guests attended, amongst whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacDonald, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. Scott (H.M. Trade Commissioner), Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Noble, Major and Mrs. E. C. B. Shannon, Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. H. L. Bolcher, R.N., Mr. D. L. Strollett, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Hanco, Mr. Cyril Champkin, Mr. H. E. (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

## "ANZAC DAY" CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

#### WREATHS LAID

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association and a detachment from the Royal Navy paid homage to fall comrades yesterday at the Cenotaph, when several wreaths were laid to commemorate Anzac Day.

Lieut. C. de Salle Robertson, M.M., escorted by Sergeant Major G. E. Dudley, laid a wreath on behalf of the Old Comrades' Association, and were followed by Mr. R. J. McNeill, Hon. Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association, who also laid a wreath.

Commander T. Hussey, R.N., accompanied by two ratings, laid a wreath on behalf of the Royal Navy, while a private wreath from Mr. R. J. McNeill, in memory of Lieut. H. A. Correy, was laid by Mr. E. F. Selk.

"Last Post" Sounded  
Four buglers from the Royal Ulster Rifles sounded the "Last Post," which was followed by the "Reveille."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Eng. Comdr. H. J. White, R.N., Paym. Comdr. M. A. W. Sweny, R.N., representing the Commodore, Boatswain H. J. Monk and two ratings, Mr. F. Read, Mr. T. Taylor, Mr. A. MacKenzie, Mr. J. R. Way, Mrs. Dalziel and Miss S. Dalziel, Mr. F. B. Blakey, Mr. H. K. Long, Mr. C. Champkin, representing the Navy League, Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. H. Brockenshire, Mr. L. S. le Gay Brorston, and Miss E. Kelly.

## EXTERMINATION OF WHITE ANTS

### Expert Sets Up Office In Colony

After having made an inspection tour of several well-known buildings in the Colony, Mr. Thomas Cowan, the Australian white ant expert, has decided to establish his headquarters for South China in Hong Kong, and the firm which he has organised is called the Eastern and Australian White Ant Exterminating Company with offices on the third floor of Queen's Building.

If Mr. Cowan's method of exterminating white ants proves effective, there is no doubt that it will prove a boon to property owners, not only in the Colony, but also in Canton, where it is said, white ants exist in large numbers.



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## AMNESTY IN GERMANY

For Minor Political Offences

THREE CATEGORIES AFFECTED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Chancellor Hitler yesterday signed a decree of amnesty for minor political offences. The following three categories of misdemeanours are affected by the amnesty:

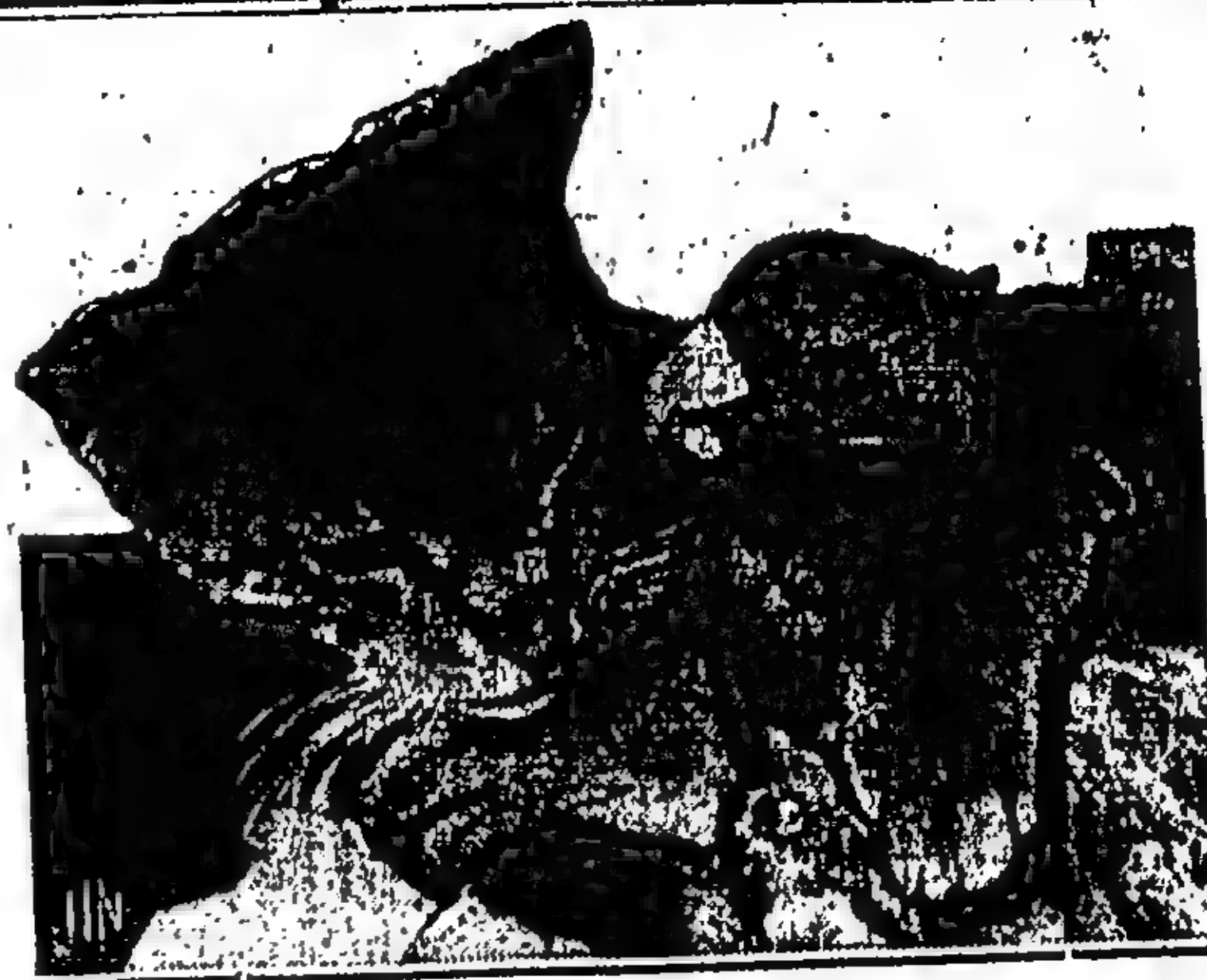
(1) Those cases in which the offenders have been carried away by an excess of zeal in the struggle for the National-Socialist ideal, an exception being made of cases involving wilful homicide and of those in which the offender was actuated by unworthy motives;

(2) Cases in which "political grumblers and gossipers" are implicated;

(3) Minor offences not entailing more than one month's imprisonment.

The second category comprises offences against the law punishing malicious and insidious attacks on the State or the National-Socialist Party and the illegal wearing of party uniform, public insults to the Reich or the party, insults to the Chancellor and other leading personalities in the State or the National-Socialist Party, and public utterances by ecclesiastics which are considered hostile to the State.

The decree specifies with regard to the second category that the amnesty will only apply to offenders having incurred a penalty not exceeding six months' imprisonment.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Usually when a cat gets within reach of a bird it is time for the feathered one to start flying, but this cockatoo seems satisfied to be held within the protecting paw of this kitty. The two household pets struck a strange friendship in a West Brunswick, Australia, home.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S THANKS

For Rescue Of German Minister At Cairo

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.  
On behalf of Chancellor Hitler and the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, the Chief of the Protocol and Minister Plenipotentiary, Herr von Bulow-Schwante, conveyed personally yesterday to the British Ambassador and Egyptian Minister in Berlin very hearty thanks for the measures taken by the British and Egyptian Governments, which resulted in the saving of the lives of the German Minister at Cairo, Baron von Stohrer, and his companion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

Special Training For Future Leaders

NEW COLLEGES FORMED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Chancellor Hitler, accompanied by the Deputy Party leader, Herr Rudolf Hess, arrived yesterday at Falkenberg in Pomerania to attend the inauguration ceremony of the National-Socialist leadership school of a new type known as the "Ordensburg," at nearby Croessinsee. The same day similar institutions were also inaugurated at the castle of Vogelsang in the Eifel Mountains west of Cologne and at Southan in Bavaria.

The purpose of these Ordensburg institutions is to provide three years' training in character and knowledge for future holders of high offices in the National-Socialist Party. To prevent materialistic considerations from playing a role in the choice of the future leaders of the nation, the training at these schools will be gratis and provision will be made for students and dependents needing support.

The students will spend one year at each institution, so that the entire training course will last three years in all. It is intended that each school shall eventually have 1,000 inmates, so that 1,000 candidates for party offices will complete their training each year and be taken over by the various services of the party and party formations.

DEVELOPING MANLY QUALITIES  
Besides offering instruction in racial science, philosophy, history and economics by the best teachers available, the schools will lay special stress on developing the manly qualities of fearlessness, self-control and efficiency required of Germany's leaders. Thus the students must demonstrate their courage by practicing parachute-jumps from aeroplanes, must forego alcohol and smoking for certain periods and otherwise discipline themselves.

The teachers at these institutions must themselves first undergo training at a special National-Socialist college to be established

## CORRESPONDENCE

Car Parking Near Cathedral

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—Owing to the congestion of motor cars in the St. John's Cathedral Compound on several recent occasions the Cathedral Council decided to ask for permission to park the cars of those attending the Cathedral in the space outside the Public Works Department Buildings during the hours of divine service on Sundays and during certain important week-day services held in the Cathedral outside normal working hours. The Director of Public Works kindly gave his permission for this arrangement and the Inspector General of Police has promised to facilitate it.

The Council were moved to make this decision for two chief reasons:—First, much inconvenience has been caused to drivers who were unable to get their cars out of the Compound after divine services in a short time and in some cases damage has been caused to cars owing to the limited area available. Secondly, because it was becoming increasingly unsafe for children of all ages from 2 to 15 to come from their services in the Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall straight into the stream of cars bringing worshippers to the 11 o'clock service.

May I ask therefore that all those who attend the Cathedral on Sundays and at special week-day services outside normal working hours will co-operate for the convenience of their fellow worshippers and the safety of the children by taking their cars to the space outside the Public Works Department Buildings and walking thence down the steps to the Cathedral. A Police Officer will be on duty to direct drivers. It should be clearly understood that this arrangement applies only during the hours of divine service on Sundays and during important week-day services in the Cathedral outside normal working hours and that any who come to the Cathedral or the Cathedral Office at other times are perfectly at liberty to bring in their cars.

April 22, 1936.  
H. W. BAINES.

## FREAK WEATHER IN ENGLAND

London, Yesterday. — After a period of unseasonable cold, with snow falling on several occasions as far South as London, the temperature rose suddenly yesterday. Sixty degrees were registered in the afternoon, which is two degrees above normal for this time of the year. Mild conditions are forecast for the next few days.—British Wireless Service.

for this purpose under the personal supervision of Herr Alfred Rosenberg, the cultural leader of the National-Socialist Party. The students will not have to pass any examinations on completing their course of training, since the entire course of three years will be regarded as a sort of elimination test.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Cecil James Waddell is granted a Commission as Lieutenant for service with the Construction Section of the Railway Operating Detachment Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer De-

fence Corps, with effect from April 1;

Mr. Eric Himsforth is to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from April 18;

Mr. John Robertson Mason is to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Charles Crosby Knight, resigned, with effect from April 17.

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#### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong  
11 a.m. Rev. A. J. Bennett.  
6.30 p.m. Rev. C. Brown.

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Kowloon  
11 a.m. Rev. J. R. Higgs.  
6.15 p.m. Rev. J. R. Higgs.

#### UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Rd. H.K.  
10.30 a.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.  
6 p.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

#### UNION CHURCH

Kowloon  
11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.  
6 p.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Vanchai  
10.15 a.m. Mr. S. N. Trevan.  
7 p.m. Mr. S. N. Trevan.

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218 Nathan Road, Kowloon  
11 a.m. Mr. W. L. Pike.  
8 p.m. Song Service.

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16 Caine Road  
Mass. 6, 8, and 10.30 a.m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Garden Road  
Mass. 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

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Chatham Road—Kowloon  
Mass. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

#### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd. Kowloon  
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Happy Valley  
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

## CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Homage Paid To Late Chairman

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR. WONG KWONG-TIN

A memorial service for the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce up to the time of his death, was held at 2.30 p.m. at the Chamber's premises, Connaught Road, and was attended by all members of the Chamber, representatives of hospitals in which the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had been interested, and a number of relatives of the deceased gentleman.

### The Chamber

The Chamber and its approaches were decorated with foliage and flowers, while a hatchment over the entrance bore the characters of the deceased's name in flowers. In the Chamber itself a large portrait of the deceased, surrounded with flowers, stood upon a table under a floral canopy, the walls of the room being entirely covered with white banners bearing eulogistic references to him.

### Eulogy Of Deceased

The memorial oration, in Cantonese, was delivered, on behalf of Mr. Li Sing-kui, the new Chairman of the Chamber, by the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Ts'o. Detailing the great services of the deceased to both the Chamber and the Colony and expressing the hope that work left unfinished through his death might be worthily carried out by his successors; and that his son, walking in his father's footsteps, might attain to even greater heights than

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Maryknoll Sisters announce that the Children of Mary of St. Teresa's Church and their parents are invited to an Easter drama to be given in the parochial hall on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore next Tuesday morning.

The Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong is holding a reception at No. 7 Conduit Road, in honour of the birthday of the Emperor, on Wednesday next from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Manila on Wednesday next and will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, via Shanghai and ports, at noon on Friday, May 1.

The s.s. Behar is expected here from Singapore on Wednesday morning next.

Father G. Byrne, S.J., will give an unprofessional talk before the Hong Kong University Medical Society at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room on Wednesday next.

Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival next Friday at 11 a.m.

The Kowloon Branch of the M.C.L. will hold a bridge, whist and mahjong drive on Monday, May 11, at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

The police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a Flannel Dance at the Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, on Friday, next, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission will be \$1 each. The Hong Kong Hotel orchestra will provide the music.

A lecture on "Unemployment," under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society, will be delivered by the Rev. K. M. Dow on Friday next at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of Hong Kong University. All interested are welcome.

The March issue of the Accounting Student, published by the Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society, Hong Kong, has just been printed, and again contains a number of articles in which all who are interested in commercial education, commercial and professional examinations and careers in commerce will be interested.

The trades of chromium-plating and wood-oil extraction are declared to be offensive trades, in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The date of the hearing of the case against W. Randall and seven Chinese, charged with bribery of Revenue Officers, was fixed for next Thursday afternoon by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Wan On, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to two months' hard labour for the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 54, belonging to Mr. B. E. Maughan of the Treasury. The cap was stolen on April 22 while the car was parked near the Vanchai School. Lai Sang, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was discharged.

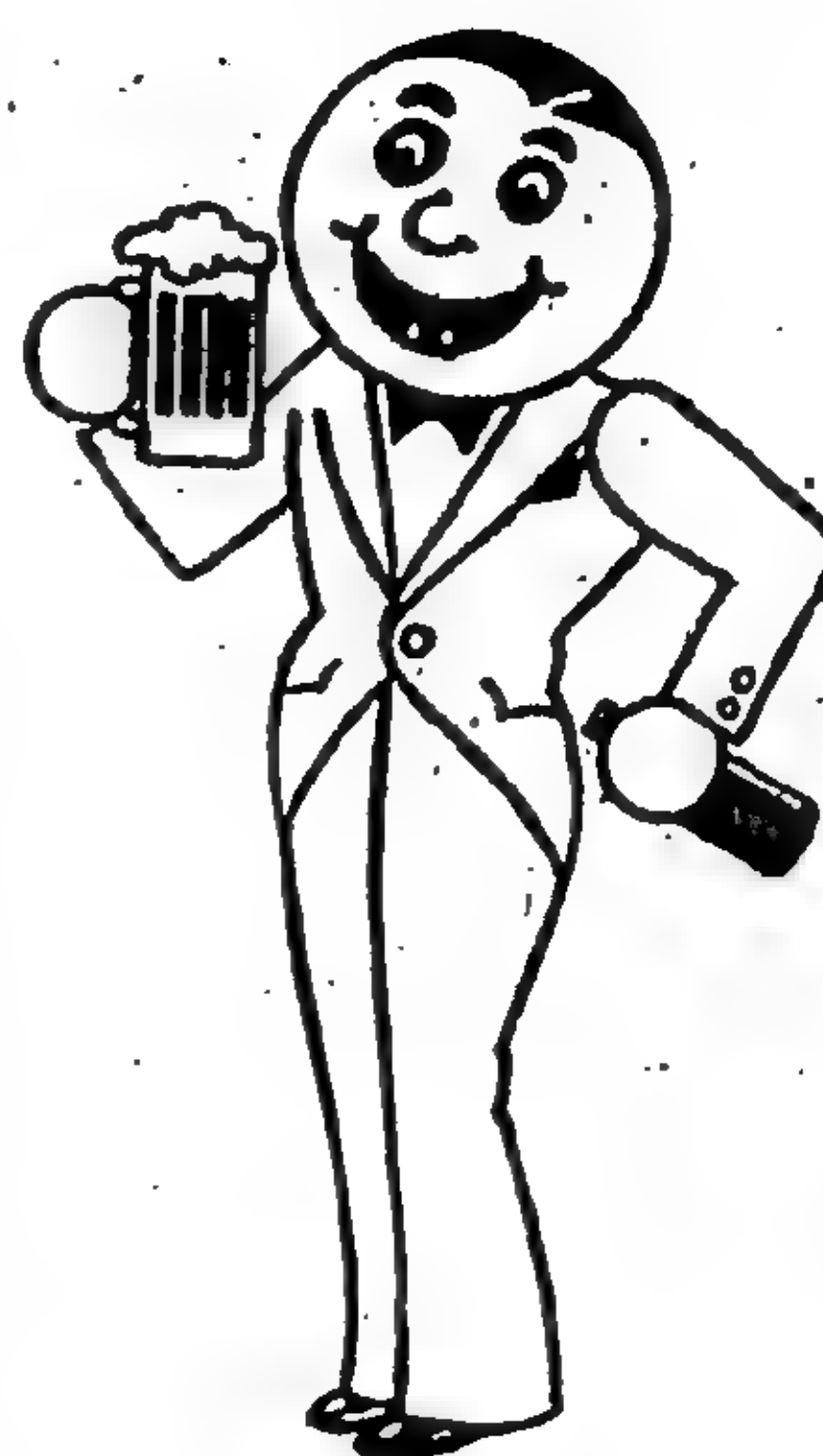
The coolie of rickshaw No. 263 was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by private car No. 2157 in Des Voeux Road Central.

A Services' whist drive will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night in the West Lounge, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp, while to-night there will be a religious discussion in the West Lounge, also commencing at 9 p.m.

One case each of enteric fever and chicken-pox were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

### his father.

Mr. Wong Shuk-chiu, elder brother of the deceased, then made a short speech, after which those present bowed to the portrait of their late Chairman. The Dead March in "Saul" was then rendered by a small band of Chinese players and the gathering dispersed. (Continued on Page 17.)



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## CONCERT AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### Wing On Mandolin Orchestra

### PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Wing On Mandolin Orchestra, conducted by Mr. S. P. Chinn, and assisted by Miss Amy Wang at the piano, gave a concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College last evening, the Hall having been kindly lent for the occasion.

A very large gathering attended the concert which proved a great success. The following was the programme:—

- I. (a) Marche Espagnole. Garcia-Armstrong.  
(b) Poet & Peasant Overture. Suppe-Tocaben.
- II Mandolin Solo.  
(a) Danza Spagnola Op. 107. Calace.  
(b) Boston Ideal Club Concert March. Siegel.
- Lambert Gockchin.  
Mrs. L. Gockchin at the Piano.
- III (a) Selection from William Tell. Rossini-Chinn.  
(b) Valse de Faust. Gounod-Saenger.
- IV (a) Marche Militaire Op. 50 No. 1. Schubert-Chinn.  
(b) Danza Mexicana. Chinn.
- V Piano Solo.  
(a) April. Lohr.  
(b) Romance. Rubinstein.
- Miss Amy Wang.
- VI (a) La Sorella. Borzi Clero-Chinn.  
(b) Over The Waves. Rosas-Tocaben.
- VII Mandolin Solo.  
Mazurka di Concerto Op. 224. Munier.  
S. P. Chinn.  
Miss M. U. Khaw at the Piano.
- VIII El Dorado. Weidt.

A pleasing Chinese number formed the second part of the last item on the programme.

### The Orchestra

The following comprised the orchestra:—  
S. P. Chinn, Conductor and L. Gockchin, Leader.  
1st. Mandolin:—L. Gockchin, S. O' Young, T. T. Kwok;  
2nd Mandolin:—F. T. Lam, T. Young, M. C. Kwok;  
Mandoline Ripteno:—P. T. Yau, P. F. Yau;  
Mandolin:—Y. W. Wong, T. L. Wong;

Mandocello:—B. K. Yuen;  
Guitar:—J. Young, W. Wong;  
Traps & Effects:—C. Kwok;  
Piano:—Mrs. L. Gockchin.

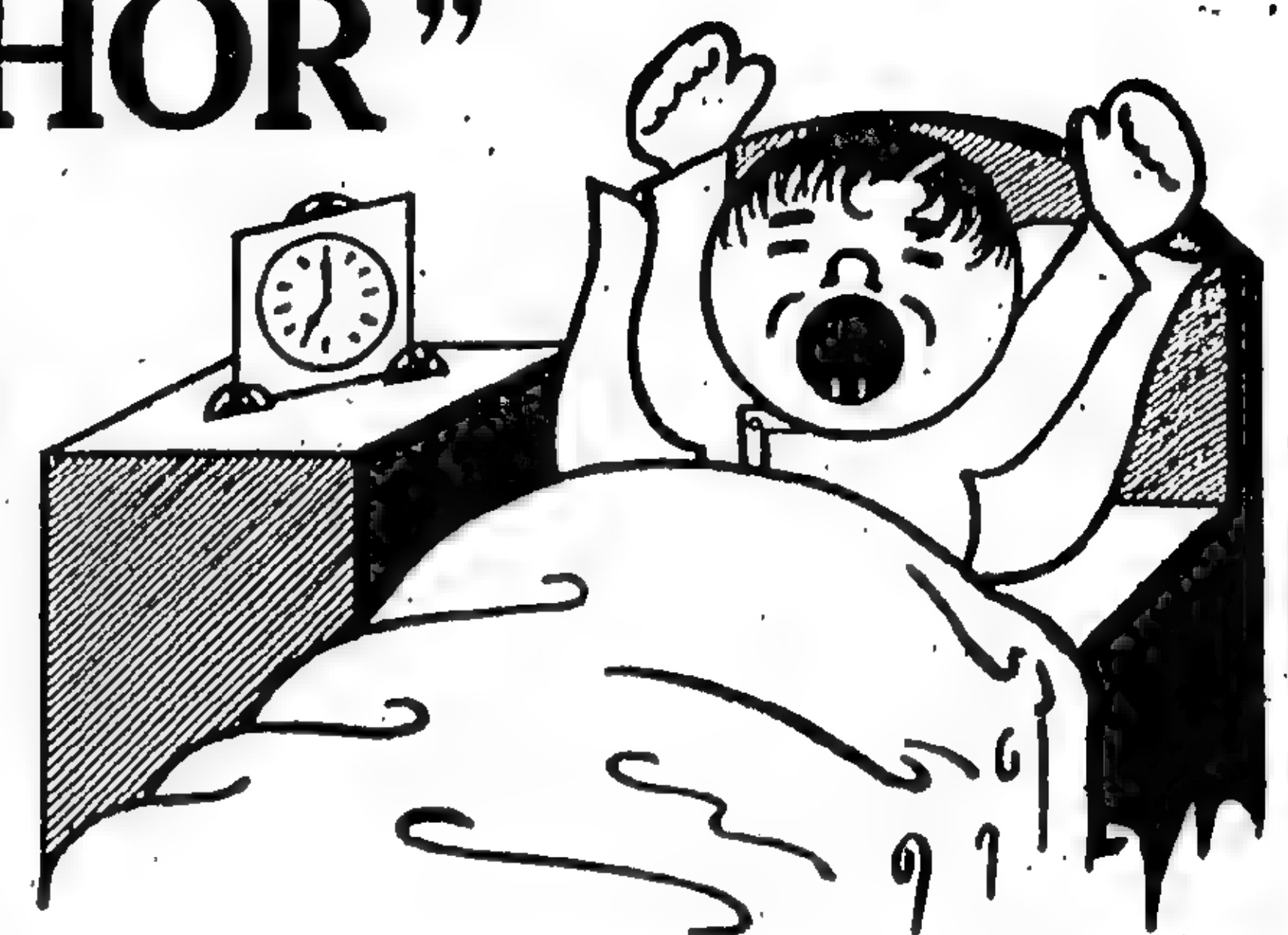
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As the game of picking a queen for King Edward goes  
merrily on since his intimation that he might marry, Lady  
Angela Montague-Douglas Scott, aged 30, a sister of the Duchess  
of Gloucester, is a daughter of English nobility whom London  
rumours are heard to mention most frequently. She is an ar-  
dent sportswoman and out-door girl.

## Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's  
Weekly ReportMessrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s  
weekly share report and market  
review issued at noon yesterday  
states:—

We have experienced a very  
active market during the week  
under review and rates in all  
sections were well maintained and  
in many instances showed slight  
gains. Trading was again very  
brisk in the popular stock  
'Cements' and Gold mining shares  
had a good share of the business  
with Antamoks and Demonstra-  
tions drawing most attention.  
Local investment issues continued  
in demand with Hong Kong Trams  
put through in quantity between  
\$10.80 to \$10.95, Hong Kong  
Electric at \$11.50 and Telephones  
(old) at \$25 1/4 had a good turn-  
over. Star Ferries improved on  
strong demand to a buying rate of  
\$86. Dairy Farms came to busi-  
ness at \$20. Hong Kong Lands  
showed very little change with  
persistent sellers at \$38. Buyers  
holding off for \$32.00. Minor  
issues were very active with  
Cements playing the leading role,  
a very large business having been  
done at \$9.70 to \$10.40 for cash  
and corresponding rates for for-  
ward deliveries. Hotels suddenly  
improved to \$5 closing with strong  
enquiries at \$4.90. China Lights  
(old) fluctuated between \$10.55  
and \$10.95, the new shares were  
wanted at \$7.30. Providents (old)  
were on offer at \$1.25 after sales at  
this rate. Gold mining issues re-  
acted slightly on very heavy pro-  
fit taking in Manila but all offer-  
ings were well absorbed and a new  
high level is anticipated after the  
recent 'shake out'. Antamoks  
were dealt in as high as \$2.46 and  
Demonstrations rose to 78 cents  
at one time, but both stocks  
closed easier for the foregoing  
reasons. Bagulo Gold were also  
popular having changed hands at  
28 1/2/38 1/2 cents. United Paracales  
enjoyed their share of popularity  
with transactions done at 79/80  
cents. Big Wedge charged hands  
in quantity at 38/40 cents cash  
and 42 cents June. Sterling coun-  
ters were a shade easier with  
Hong Kong Banks changing hands  
at \$1,500/1,510 and Unions at  
\$500 to \$510. The tone of the  
market at the close is very active  
with enquiries for stocks in al-  
most every section.

Business during the week has  
been done at the following prices:  
 H.K. Banks \$1500/1510.  
 Unions \$500/510.  
 H.K. Fires \$250.  
 Hotels \$4.90/5.00.  
 H.K. Trams \$10.80/10.95.  
 C. Lights (old) \$10.50/10.95.  
 C. Lights (new) \$7.40.  
 Cements \$9.70/10.40.  
 Dairy Farms \$20.  
 Lane Crawfords \$60.  
 Providents (old) \$1.20/1 1/4.  
 Ropes \$4.05.  
 Telephones (old) \$20 1/4.

Canton Ices \$1 1/4.  
 H.K. Electric \$51 1/2.  
 H.K. Docks \$9.  
 Yumati Ferries \$20.  
 Antamoks \$2.32/2.40.  
 Demonstrations \$0.73/78 cts.  
 Salacots 12 1/2 cts.  
 Bagulo Gold 28 1/2/33 1/2 cts.  
 I.X.L. \$1.55.  
 San Mauricio \$1.20.  
 United Paracale 76 1/2/80 cts.  
 Big Wedge 38/40 cts.  
 Itogons \$1.22.  
 Gold Rivers 7 1/2/7 3/4 cts.  
 Benguet Explorations 22 cts.  
 The following was the list of  
local share quotations issued yes-  
terday:—

Banks  
 H.K. Banks \$1,510 b.  
 H.K. Bank (London) \$102 1/2 n.  
 Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.  
 \$31 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/2 n.  
 Bank of East Asia \$78 n.  
 Insurance  
 Canton Ins. \$275 n.  
 Union Ins. \$510 b.  
 China Underwriters \$1 n.  
 China Fire Ins. \$480 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.  
 International Assoc. \$3 3/4 n.  
 Shipping  
 Douglas \$36 n.  
 H.K. Steamboats \$5 1/2 n.  
 Indo-China (Prof.) \$30 n.  
 Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.  
 Shell (Bearer) 97/6 n.  
 Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.  
 Mining  
 Antamoks \$2.35 b. \$2.35 sa.  
 Balacots \$21 1/2 n.  
 Bagulo Gold 31 1/2/38 1/2 cts. sa.  
 Benguet Consolidated \$13.20 n.  
 Benguet Exploration 22 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge 40 cts. n.  
 Demonstration 70 cts. b. 70 cts.  
 Gold Creek 15 cts. n.  
 Gold River 6 cts. n.  
 Itogons \$1.22 n.  
 I.X.L. \$1.55 n.  
 Salacot 12 1/2 cts. n.  
 Kallian Mining Ad. 12/9 n.  
 Langkats (Single) \$10 n.  
 Masbato 70 cts. n.  
 S'hai Exploration \$14 1/2 n.  
 Shanghai Loans \$4 n.  
 Rauba \$11 1/2 n.  
 San Mauricio \$1.20 n.  
 United Paracale 73 cts. b.  
 Venz; Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.  
 Docks, etc.  
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$91 n.  
 H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.  
 Providents (old) \$1 1/4 n.  
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.  
 Hong Kew \$110 n.  
 New Engineering \$4 n.  
 Shanghai Docks \$100 n.  
 Cotton Mills  
 Ewo Cottons \$18 1/2 b.  
 Shanghai Cottons (old) \$170  
 b.  
 Shanghai Cottons (new) \$170  
 b.  
 Zong Singa \$12 n.  
 Wing On Textiles \$125 n.  
 Lands, Hotels, etc.  
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.90 b. \$4  
 80/95 sa.  
 H.K. Lands \$32 s.  
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures

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London, Yesterday.  
 In a speech at Southampton last  
night the Postmaster-General stated  
that since the reductions in the  
telephone rentals were inaugurated  
in October 1934, there has been  
a net addition of 302,000 to the  
number of telephones in the ser-  
vice throughout the country.—  
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LOCAL DOLLAR  
STEADY

## Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady,  
opening on demand yesterday  
morning at 1/3 1/4 d.  
 "Spot" silver advanced 1/16 to  
20-7/16, while "forward" also rose  
1/16 to 20-7/16.  
 The London on New York cross-  
rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93 1/2,  
as compared with £—U.S.\$4.93 1/2,  
while the New York on London  
cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.  
\$4.93 1/2, as compared with £—U.S.  
\$4.93 1/2.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From  
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.  
have received the following  
quotations in Straits currency  
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.  
Buyers.  
 Spot ..... 26 1/2 Unchanged  
 May/June ..... 27 Unchanged  
 July/Sept. .... 27 1/2 Unchanged  
 Oct./Dec. .... 27 1/2 Unchanged  
 Market:—Quiet.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-  
ceived the following Straits cur-  
rency quotations (buyers) from  
Singapore yesterday for Raw Rub-  
ber:—  
 Spot 26 1/2 cts. up 1/4 cent.  
 May/June 27 cts. up 1/4 cent.  
 July/September 27 1/2 cts. up  
1/4 cent.  
 October/December 27 3/4 cts. up  
1/4 cent.  
 Market:—Steady.

## TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday. — The total  
amount applied for in tenders for  
£45,000,000 treasury bills was  
£70,860,000. The average rate  
per cent for bills at three months  
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 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.  
 Humphreys \$8.80 n.  
 H.K. Realities \$5 n.  
 Chinese Estates \$82 n.  
 China Realities Sh.\$4 n.  
 China Debentures Sh.\$60 n.

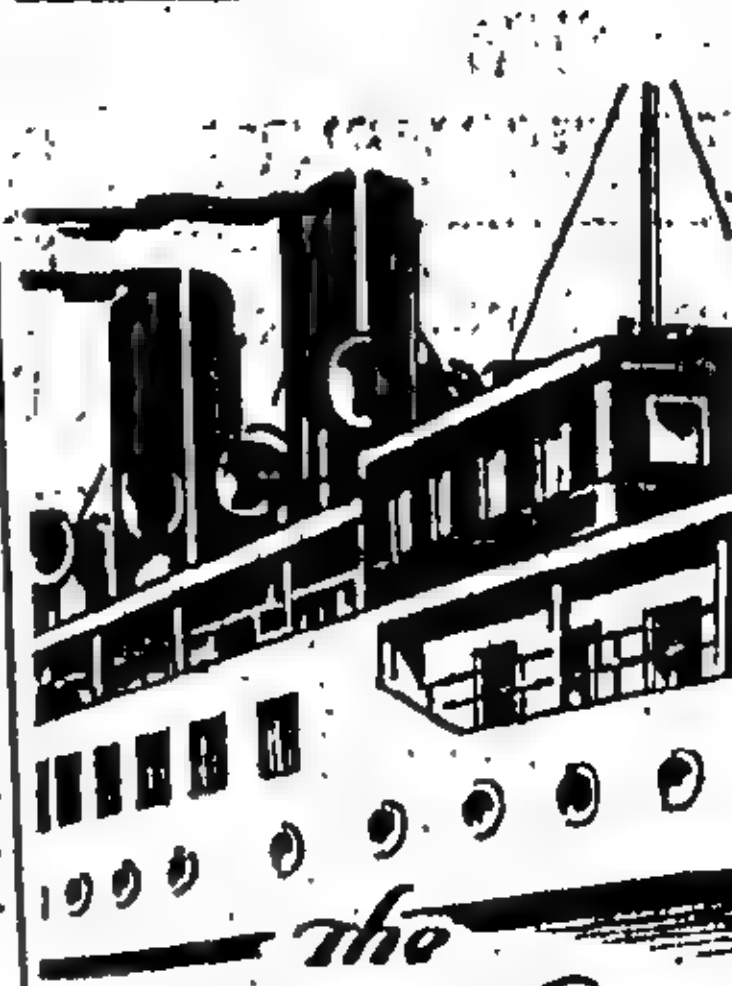
Public Utilities  
 H.K. Tramways \$10.80 sa.  
 Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.  
 Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.  
 Star Ferries \$36 b.  
 Yumati Ferries \$19 n.  
 C. Lights (old) \$10.70 b. \$10-  
1/4 sa.  
 C. Lights (new) \$7 1/4 b. \$7 1/4  
sa.

H.K. Electric \$51 1/2 sa.  
 Macao Electric \$20 n.  
 Sandakan Lights \$8.80 n.  
 Telephones (old) \$25.40 sa.  
 Telephones (new) \$9 n.  
 China Buses Sh.\$11 1/4 n.  
 Singapore Traction 20/- n.  
 Singapore Traction Pref. 28/-  
n.

Industrials  
 Malabar Sugars \$8.40 n.  
 Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$10 1/2 n.  
 Cald. Macg. (Pref.) \$15 n.  
 Canton Ices \$1 1/4 n.  
 Cements \$10.30 n.  
 H.K. Ropes \$4 b.

Stores, etc.  
 Dairy Farms \$20 sa.  
 Watsons \$8 1/4 n.  
 Lane, Crawford \$60 n.  
 Mackintoshes \$5 n.  
 Sincors \$2 n.  
 Wm. Fowells 50 cts. n.  
 Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous  
 Entertainments \$2.50 n.  
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
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 Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.  
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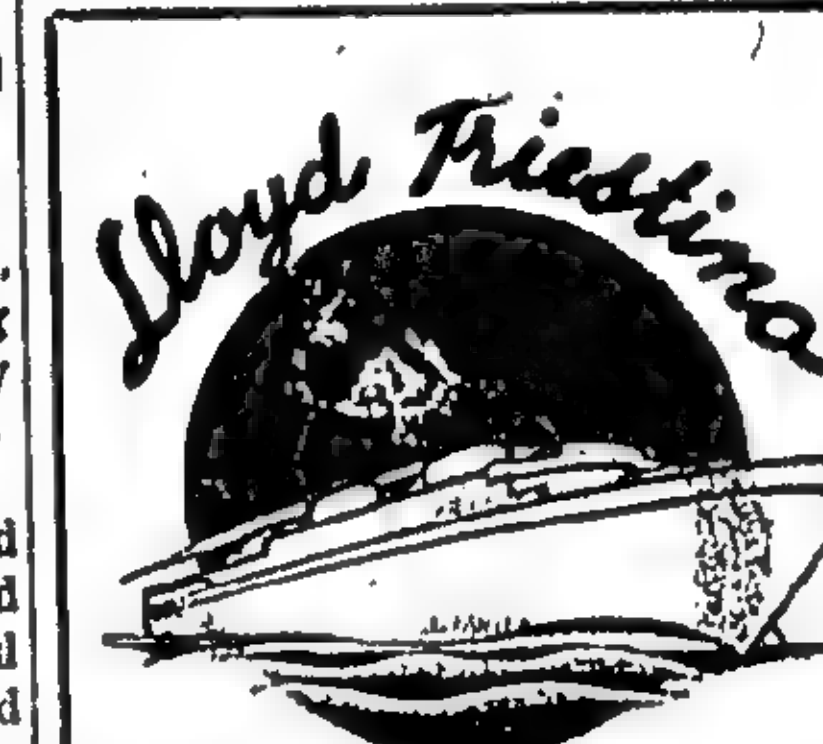
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A favourable balance of \$13,  
262,973.72 is shown in the finan-  
cial statement for January, pub-  
lished in the Government Gazette,  
Revenue during the month  
amounted to \$3,118,383.17 and ex-  
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# PERSONALIA.

A DANCE was held at the U.S.R.C. last Tuesday night. There was a smaller attendance than is usual at these popular functions, owing probably partly to the warmer weather and partly to the loss of the naval members, nearly all of whom have now left Hong Kong for the summer. The Royal Welch Fusiliers' Band played through a good programme.

It was rather hot for dancing, and the garden, with its pretty coloured lights, became more popular as the evening wore on. One of the coolest-looking frocks was that worn by Mrs. Kayll, a full-skirted white voile patterned sparsely with small circles in two shades of blue. It was supported by narrow blue and white shoulder straps. Mrs. Grune was wearing white, the tiny cape sleeves of her frock being lined with a very pretty material of shot pale pink and gold. The same material formed the flower at her waist and the flower at the back of her low neckline.

Mrs. Eccles was wearing a black chiffon dress. The décolleté at the back was bordered with red and white chiffon which fell in two long streamers nearly to the floor. Miss Carter's frock was particularly pretty, being of a lovely banana shade, shot with a gold thread. Mrs. White was wearing a green flowered frock all down the back.

It is understood that Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, will be organising a flannel dance at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, on Friday next in aid of the Police Branch, the Ministering Children's League.

Mrs. Gertie Shea, wife of the Canton representative of Ford Motors, will be giving an "At Home" at her residence, No. 301, Prince Edward Road, this afternoon, from 3 p.m. It is understood that there will be mah jongg and bridge.

Mr. T. S. Tong, popularly known to a large number of friends as "Uncle" Tong, is on a short visit to the Colony. Mr. Tong is in business in Kwongai, but he makes a flying trip to Hong Kong to visit his many friends whenever the opportunity presents itself.



Mr. Amado M. Yuxon, a prominent Filipino youth leader, in the Philippines, who recently took his degree in law at the Far Eastern University, is on a brief visit to the Colony. He is touring the Far East to study Oriental relations.

MRS. Conway and Mrs. Read left Hong Kong by the s.s. Taksang last Sunday afternoon for Shanghai, where they are joining their husbands before going up to Wei-hai-wei for the summer. Mrs. Conway was accompanied by her small son, Simon.

Captain Conway is in command of H. M. Submarine Regent, while Lieut. Read is in the Perses. Mrs. Read had only arrived from England one week before with her infant son. He is joining his mother later at Wei-hai-wei.

We published a photograph in our issue last Sunday of Mrs. Ena Keown of Talkoo and erroneously stated that it was a picture of Miss E. Klun. We regret any inconvenience this mistake may have caused.



Mrs. Selwyn Harrison, above, formerly Miss Louise of Petersens, daughter of Capt. and the Baroness of Petersens, and her husband, Lt. Selwyn Harrison, are spending their honeymoon in the Colony. They were recently married in Singapore. (D'Alis Studio).



The two children of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hechtel have gone to England, where they will be put to school. Mrs. Hechtel has gone away with them, but Mr. Hechtel is now in Canton, where he has business interests. (King's Studio).

MR. R. H. Lewis, producer of the "Incognitos," who gave their farewell performance at St. John's Ambulance Headquarters last Wednesday, is better known perhaps as Harry Hinton, under which name he recently became associated with Messrs. Robins and Durham, the well-known West Country songwriters and publishers. He will write the lyrics for 12 new numbers for this firm, the first of which will appear in their summer catalogue.

Mr. Lewis is also a writer of one-act plays and is a member of the Drama Library, whose premises, Citizen House, Bath, were so severely damaged recently by fire.

He is a resident of Littleworth, near Faringdon, Berks.

## Well-earned Retirement

Inspector F. Hoare, who is the District Inspector in charge of the New Territories (North), is due to leave the Colony on retirement some time towards the middle of May. Inspector Hoare has had over twenty years' service with the Force and his many friends will wish him a very happy retirement in the Old Country.

Mr. I. W. Lang, travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Hong Kong, left the Colony yesterday for Manila, where he will spend a short time in the Company's office before returning to Hong Kong.

Mr. Nick Morgenstern, who was formerly with the United Artists Corporation, and who has been visiting Shanghai on business, has once again returned to the Colony. It is understood that he will be going into the Radio business here.

MRS. P. E. Beckett, wife of Mr. Beckett of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., is one of the hardest workers on the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club. She visits the Club almost every morning and is forever planning improvements for the benefit of the large number of Service men who use the Club.

Mr. J. N. Bayot, a real estate owner in the Philippines, is at present on a visit to the Colony with Mrs. Bayot and their family. They are staying in the Peninsula Hotel and will be here for about two months.

Donna Maria (Viuda) de Gonzalez Lao, one of the leaders of society in Manila, is spending a holiday in the Colony with her family. They came here together with Mr. and Mrs. Bayot and will not be leaving till about the end of May. They have made the Peninsula Hotel their headquarters.



Miss Margaret Netz, the well-known painter from Beverly Hills, California, left on Wednesday for Shanghai after a short stay here. She will, however, be coming back again in about a fortnight's time, prior to visiting Australia. (King's Studio).

Two other people who have come to summer in Hong Kong, from the Philippines, are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon S. Aranata, who are staying at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Aranata is known as a director of one of the biggest sugar centres in Manila.



Miss Stella Best, above, who delighted a large audience with her "Doll Dance" at the "Y" Ladies' Night last Thursday, is one of the talented pupils of the Volkova School of Dancing under the tuition of Mr. George Goncharoff. (D'Alis Studio).

## NAVAL COCKTAIL PARTY

H.M.S. Dorsetshire Entertains

ENJOYABLE EVENING

H.M.S. Dorsetshire gave a very enjoyable cocktail party last Monday evening, the night before she sailed from Hong Kong for the north. It was very pretty on board, the deck being hung round with bunting and lit with coloured lights. Some lovely flowers added to the decorations.

Captain and Mrs. Murray received the many guests as they came on board. Mrs. Murray was wearing a pink two-piece frock with a black hat and shoes.

One of the smartest of the younger set was Mrs. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, who was looking very pretty in a black frock decorated on the front and sleeves with silver studs, and a little shiny black straw hat with a pointed crown, worn on the side of her head and trimmed with a white gardenia.

Mrs. Walker had on an attractive frock of a green checked material, with a belt of the same material in brown, and a brown hat. Miss Hermione Williams, who with her mother is on a visit to Hong Kong in the course of a Far East tour, was looking very cool in a green linen frock and a shady hat of the same material. Mrs. Stanton was in a powder-blue frock with a cape, and a small white ribbon hat caught at the side with a diamante clasp. The two Kotewall sisters were dressed alike in white Shanghai frocks of a most gorgeous material.

Other guests included Miss Alabaster, Major and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Carter, Mrs. Chissem-Batten, Major and Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Dodwell, Mrs. Gray, Surgeon-Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. May, Miss Elizabeth Monkton, Miss Morrow, Mr. Nelson, Miss Owen Hughes, Captain and Mrs. Perse, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth-Smith, and Miss Lulu Wong, who is a sister of Miss Anna May Wong, the famous film star.

Evelyn Chan, the infant daughter of Mr. Kenneth Chan, managing director of Messrs. Gande Price and Co. and Mrs. Chan, celebrated her second birthday last Monday with a party for her many little friends.



This happy group was taken at the Indian Recreation Club sports at Sookunpoo last Sunday. Miss Alice Ismail is on the extreme left with Miss Rao Pei-lan in the middle. Mr. A. K. Ismail, captain of the Second Division League champions, is on the extreme right.

SERGEANT C. Dowman of the Police Force, and formerly one of the stalwarts of their football team, is due to go on leave soon. He will spend his holidays in England and will be in London most of the time.

Sergeant F. Channing, also of the Police Force, is another of those who will be going away for a holiday later in the year. He will be absent from the Colony for the usual period of nine months, and it is believed that his leave will be spent in Wales.

Yet another member of the Police Force, who is due to go away on leave shortly is Sergeant J. Shepherd, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Police Recreation Club. It is understood that he will not be here for the next football season.

Dr. G. C. McCulloch, a representative of the Rotary International who attended the Conference in Shanghai recently, passed through the Colony last week and stayed here for a few days before leaving for Canton, from where he will fly to Shanghai. He will then visit Japan before returning to Canada. He is in practice in Fort William, Canada, and is accompanied by Mrs. McCulloch on his present trip.



Robert Bruce Parkinson, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parkinson, left the Colony on the s.s. Naldora to finish his schooling in Scotland.

MRS. A. B. Moir, who has taken over the dances at the Cheero Club since Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy left for Home on leave, ran her first dance at the Seamen's Institute last Monday night, when the very large gathering present voted the evening an unqualified success.

## Bound For Olympiad

Mr. R. Schmidt, manager of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt, will be leaving the Colony about the middle of next month for six months' holiday in Berlin. They have timed their leave specially in order that they may go to the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Mr. F. J. Neves of the Freight Department, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., was the recipient of the good wishes of his many friends on Wednesday when he celebrated the 45th anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Neves is a popular member of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. A. L. Caplan, who was formerly with Fox Films, here, and who has been with Messrs. Warner Bros. in Shanghai for the past few months, will be returning to the Colony very shortly, though it is not yet known whether he will be staying here permanently or not.

The many friends of Mr. M. F. Billimoria, of Messrs. Ramsay and Co., will be glad to know that he is making a speedy recovery from his recent illness. Mr. Billimoria had been confined to bed for some time but is now up and about again.

A charming visitor to the Colony at the moment is Miss Angelina Comahord, a society leader in the Philippines. She is staying at the Peninsula Hotel and it is understood that she will remain in the Colony for at least another month or so.

MAJOR and Mrs. T. C. Sharp gave a very successful cocktail party at their residence in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, last Monday night. There was a very large number of friends present and they were all of the opinion that it was "a jolly good show."



A group snapped at Stanley in the course of a walking picnic. The Misses Rose Chan and Pearl Young are seen (left to right) in the back row, while in the front row, also left to right, are the Misses Maude, Yuen, Minnie Chan, Ella Chan and Gloria Chan.

Mrs. Van Wylick, who has fully recovered from her recent operation, will spend the summer at Brussels with her daughter Claire and her son, who is being educated in the Belgian capital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbes returned to the Colony last Friday by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan after having spent about a year in Shanghai. Mr. Forbes is connected with the Chinese Maritime Customs.



# MORE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLOOD HAVOC IN U.S.

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ON

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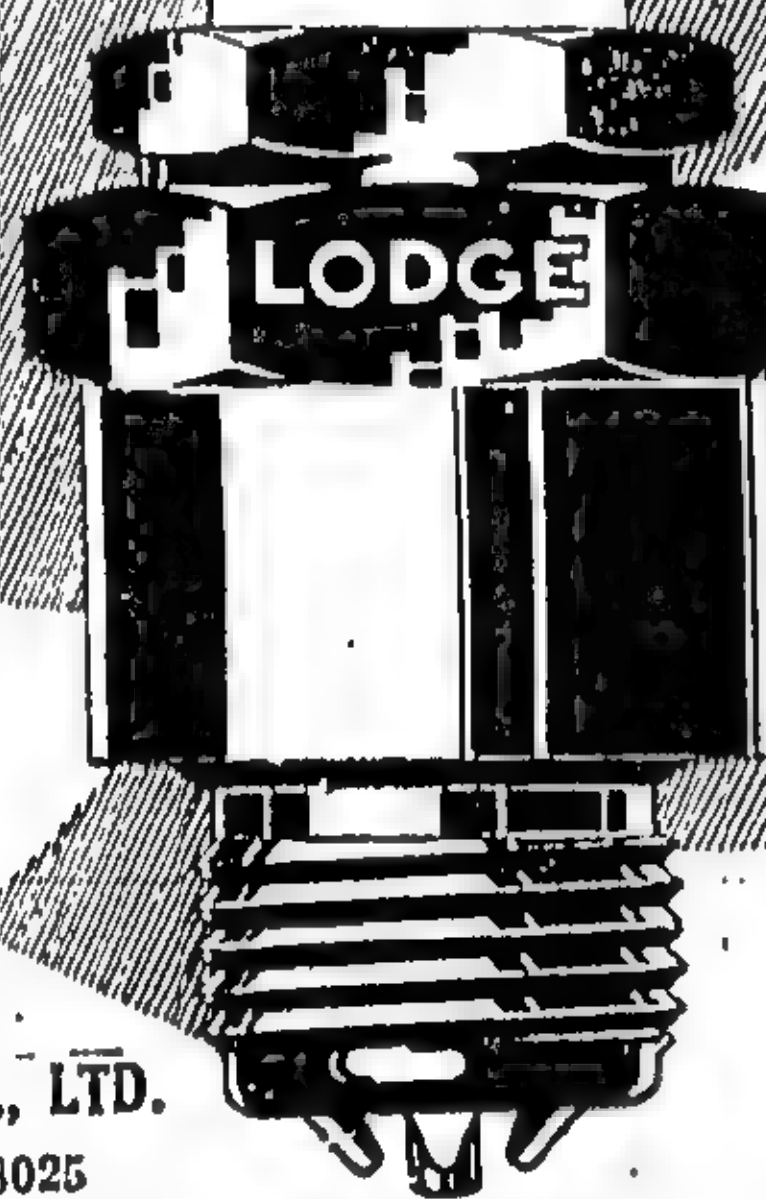
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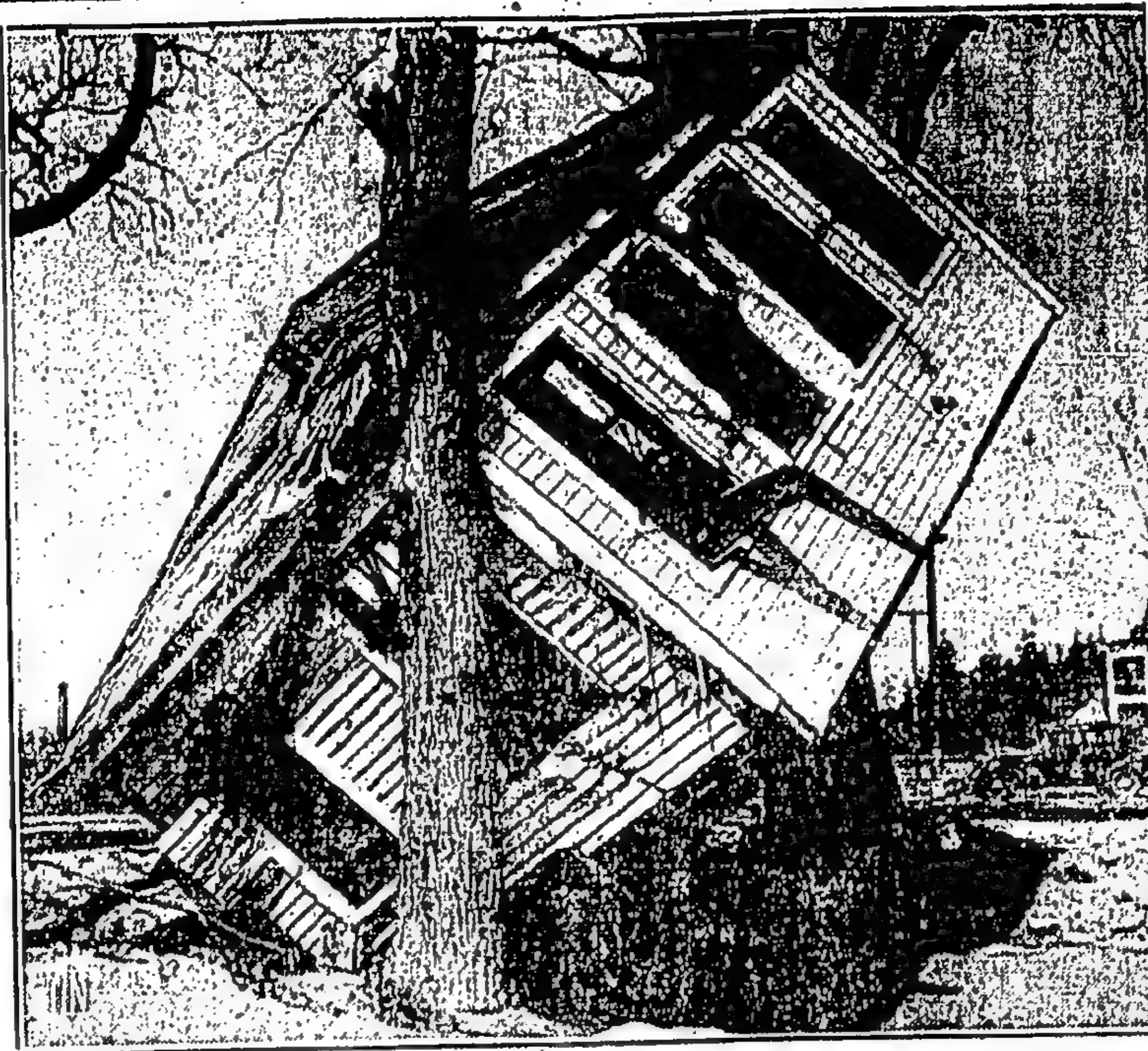
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When the swollen torrent that once was the Merrimack River receded last month, this small house was wedged between two trees at Lowell, Massachusetts. Flood waters had carried the building downstream, jamming it between the trees. This remarkable picture graphically illustrates the enormous damage wrought by the New England floods.



Watching the dike

As 50,000 residents of Portsmouth, Ohio, waited with bated breath last month, the flood waters of the Ohio River crept perilously close to the top of the 60-foot dike which was erected at a cost of U.S. \$750,000 to protect the city. The concrete barrier, however, withstood the flood onslaught and saved the city from inundation which would have meant millions of dollars in property damage.

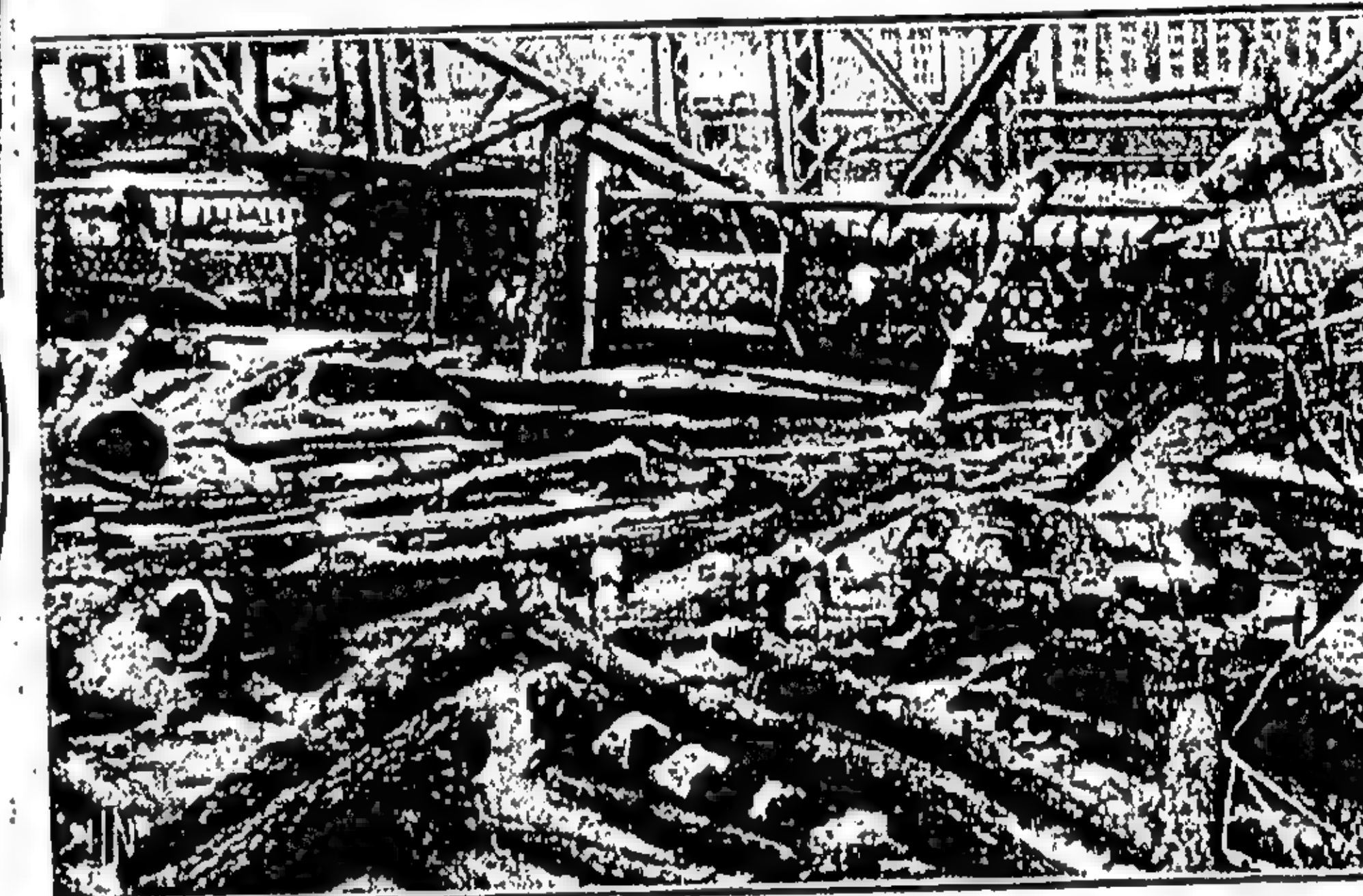
Measuring flood's height



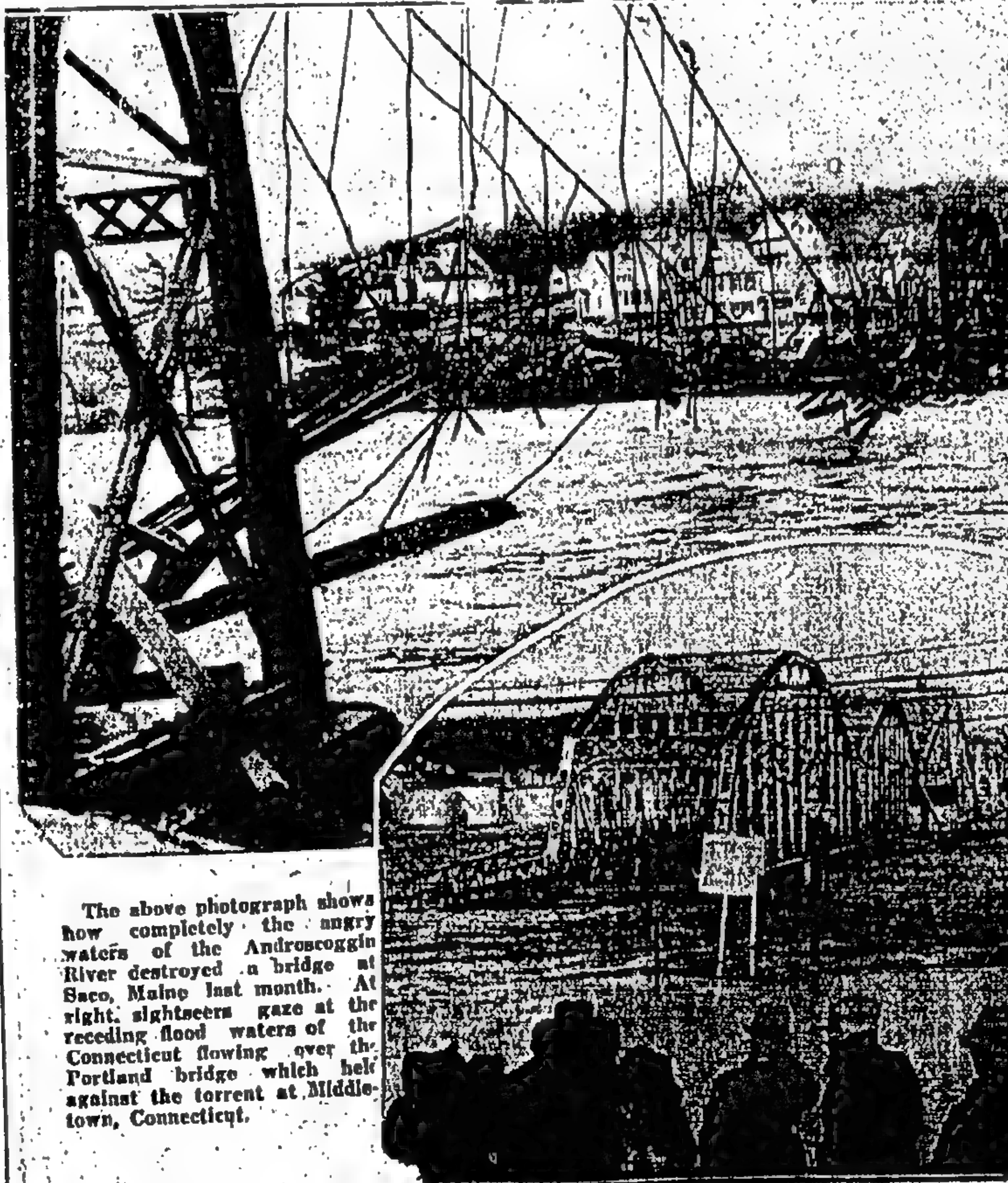
Compulsory inoculation of relief workers and homeless flood sufferers averted widespread epidemics as the water receded from inundated cities last month. This health station at Lowell, Massachusetts, was in the centre of one of the hardest hit districts of the Bay State.



As the Connecticut River subsided last month after the greatest flood in the history of New England, scenes like this were common along the entire river. The photograph shows a group of stores in South Hadley, Massachusetts, their fronts completely demolished by the fury of the waters.



As the raging Merrimack River receded last month from Manchester, N. H., this tangled mass of debris was left for the town to remove. Miraculously, the bridge in the background was not completely destroyed.



The above photograph shows how completely the angry waters of the Androscoggin River destroyed a bridge at Saco, Maine last month. At right, sightseers gaze at the receding flood waters of the Connecticut flowing over the Portland bridge which held against the torrent at Middletown, Connecticut.



This street in Lowell, Massachusetts, piled high with debris brought to town by the raging waters of the Merrimack River, is typical of the clean-up job which faced all sections stricken by the flood last month.



(Right) A terrific blast of a dynamite-laden freight car made a shambles of this railroad station at Tulancingo, Mexico, where 38 persons were killed and 60 injured last month.



## WAH YAN COLLEGE PAST STUDENTS ASSEMBLE

Rector's "At Home"  
CO-OPERATION ROCK UPON  
WHICH UNION STANDS

An informal gathering of past students of Wah Yan College was held last night at the College Hall when the Very Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rector of the College, was "At Home" to a happy re-union of members of the College staff and some 200 former pupils of the College.

In the course of the evening an excellent musical programme was presented, while various indoor games were also indulged in. Welcoming the guests, the Rev. Fr. Gallagher said in part—

"The College, which, amongst the educational establishments of Hong Kong, is a young one, numbers its past students in thousands. They are scattered all over the globe, and the W.Y.P.S.A. has been founded to bring together those near at hand, with the hope that in years to come those in other parts may also be brought together under the aegis of the parent association."

### Appeal For Co-operation

"To make this association what it really could be, considering the number of past students who are in Hong Kong, there is need of co-operation. I do not mean merely that co-operation which the officials of the Association have so loyally given, and which has achieved so much, but rather the co-operation of the rank and file with the work of the officials, and with one another. Co-operation means self-sacrifice—and in this modern age self-sacrifice is a very necessary virtue. Co-operation may mean depriving oneself of a pleasure one may legitimately have in order to devote oneself and one's time to the good of the whole. I am sure that the spirit of collaboration is there and that I have but to mention the need of it in guiding the footsteps of a young association such as ours to get an immediate and earnest response. With that co-operation the success of the W.Y.P.S.A. is assured, and it is to help that co-operation by getting you to know one another as fellow workers in a grand cause that I welcome you here this evening."

Wah Yan College is your college. You as Wah Yan students carry its name with you, wherever you go. You have done honour to a name in years gone by. Give by your whole-hearted loyalty to the Association, still greater honour in the years to come."

### Fr. Gallagher Thanked

In proposing a vote of thanks to the V. Rev. Fr. Gallagher on behalf of the past students, the Vice-president of the Association, Mr. Kwai Yim Chor, said that Fr. Gallagher had "just stressed the point that the co-operation of the rank and file with the work of the officials and with one another is essential to our Past Students' Association. Our young Association cannot achieve all what we could wish, but I can confidently assure you that it has always been doing anything that may prove beneficial to us and the mother school. This assurance, I hope, will merit the unstinted efforts of V. Rev. Fr. Gallagher, who has rendered such yeoman service in forging the congenial spirit that has been maintained between us and the school."

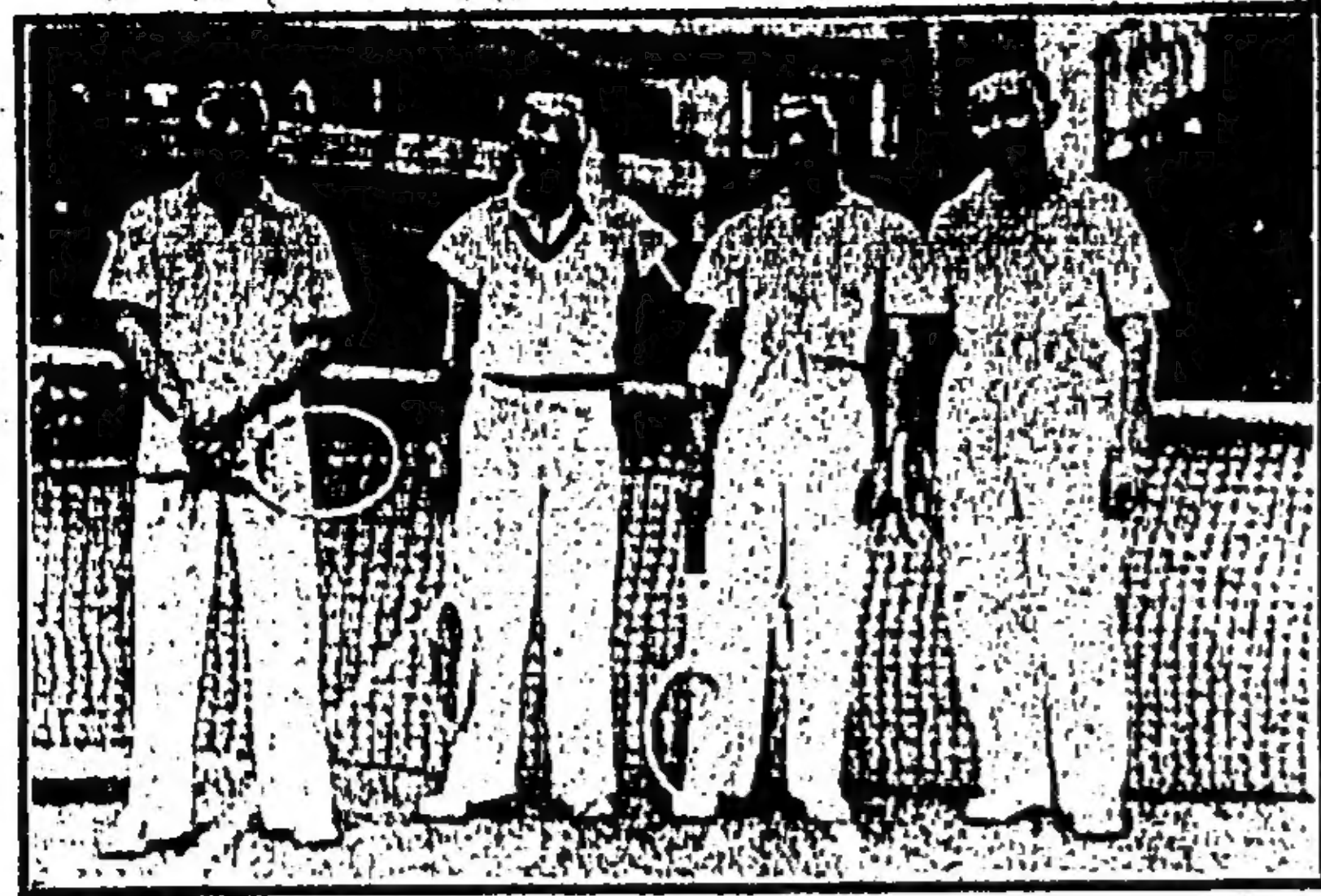
"Ladies and Gentlemen, we have all enjoyed ourselves very much this evening. Allow me to thank our host again, not only for the evening's entertainment, but also for what is much more important still, his sound advice regarding the future of our Past Students' Association."

### R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The fortnightly dance of the R.E.O.C.A. was held at the China Fleet Club last night when the dance band of the East Lancashire Regiment rendered an excellent programme of music. Despite the heat, over 150 couples attended and the evening was a great success.

### C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

At the fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club, held last night, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Calman won the Ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Tenyson and Dawson won the gentlemen's prizes.



Tau Yan-pui, Tau Wai-pui, the 1935 Singles champion, W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher photographed before the start of the Open Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship Final at the H.K.C.C. last Wednesday. The Tau brothers won after five sets. ("Herald" photo).

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS NEW YORK TEAMS TRIUMPH

INDIANS AGAIN WIN

New York, Yesterday.  
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Mungo struck out nine batters.			
Brooklyn	8	10	2

Pittsburgh	1	7	2
Chicago	6	9	0
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Boston	4	10	1

These three were the only games scheduled in the National League.

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	2
New York	10	17	1

Boston	1	8	0
Coke hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	3	9	0

Chicago	2	11	4
Cleveland	6	10	2

Earl Averill and Hal Trosky hit home runs.			
Detroit	9	11	0
St. Louis	3	10	1

Bell hit a homer.

### ANOTHER TITLE FOR PERRY

Prague, Yesterday.—Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, added another tennis title to his list when he became champion of Czechoslovakia after defeating Dr. Frenn (formerly of Germany) in the final yesterday. Perry, with G. F. Hughes as his partner, also reached the final of the doubles. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from Page 15.)

### Those Present

Those present included the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Messrs. Li Jowson, Lau Yuk-wan, Choi Hing, J. M. Wong, Chan Kan-po, Yung Kon-man, Au Chak-sun, Yu Cheuk-sang, Lam Kau-mau, Chiu Chiu-fan, Tang Siu-kin, Li Yau-chuen, o.s.m., Wong Yu-tung, Fung Heung-chuen, Li Po-kwai and Yui Yam-sun, Members of the Executive Committee of the Chamber; Tang Cheo-cheong, Kong Sui-ying, Ko Chung-nam, Po Chuk-man, Kwok Chun, Cheng Lau-chau, Chan Yee-won, Wong Chung-hin, Cheong Wai-lan, Mok Tat-hing, Fok Kiu-suen, Chan Chung-chee, Chau Sing-choo, Kwang Sze-chung, Ng Chuk-chuen, Ho Sai-wing, Shum Pak-ming, Ho Yu-wan, Fung Koo-chau, Kwong Yau-king, Mok Lin, Ko Leung-chin, Wong Kin-keo, Fung Ping-fan and Dr. Li Hing-sang, Members of Committee; Ts'o Hok-yue, Secretary; Lo Wing-let, Chairman of the Tung Wah and allied Hospitals; Messrs. Leung Kwok-tai and Mok Sun-hang, representing the Civil Service Association; and Mr. Lo, representing the Canton Fong Pin Hospital and other organisations in Hong Kong, Canton and Macau.

Relatives present were Messrs. Wong Shuk-ohiu (elder brother), Wong Man-fai (son), Wong Man-yung and Wong Man-ying (nephews) Tan Pak-chuen (son-in-law) and Ng Kai-wing (godson).



## To-day's Selections For Macau

First Race:  
THE HERO  
THE RAIN GAUGE  
SOLDIER OF ITALY  
Outsider—R.T.P.

Second Race:  
FIDELITY  
STRATHALAN  
PAYMASTER  
Outsider—The Coot

Third Race:  
VALLEY VIEW  
EMERGENCY CALL  
CLASSIC HALL  
Outsider—Gold Currency

Fourth Race:  
TINY STAR  
MAYFLOWER  
FLYBYNIGHT  
Outsider—Pride Of Telangao

Fifth Race:  
BOXING EVE  
NIGHT VIEW  
PLAIN VIEW  
Outsider—Estover

Sixth Race:  
R. T. P.  
SOLDIER OF ITALY  
STRATHALAN  
Outsider—Gold Picker

## IMPORTANT MAMAK CLASH TO-DAY

K.I.T.C. And Radio  
To Meet

An important and what should prove an exciting Mamak hockey game will be witnessed on the Marina ground this morning at 9 a.m., when the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, the champions, meet the Radio Sports Club.

Both teams are in the running for the championship and a defeat for either side will dash their hopes as both the Argonauts and the Royal Engineers are in challenging positions.

It is doubtful whether Kitchell will be fit to take his place in the Radio's intermediate line — if he is not D. Leonard will be brought into the team at outside-right, and the side will then be reshuffled.

Radio—Man Singh; A. E. P. Guest and J. E. Grewall; A. N. Other, Hassan and Jagat Singh; Surjit Singh, Sarvagat Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

K.I.T.C.—A. Ramzan; Karnail Singh and Kishen Singh; J. Noronha; Tara Singh and J. B. Pereira; D. Noronha, A. Khan, Awar Singh, J. Pintos and A. P. Souza.

## HOME CRICKET BEGINS

Seniors' Match At Oxford

The Home cricket season was unofficially opened yesterday when the Seniors' match at Oxford was played. This will be followed next Wednesday by the Freshmen's match, and on Saturday next the season will be officially heralded by a full programme of first class matches.

The following is the programme for next Saturday:  
M.C.C. v Yorkshire  
Glamorgan v Kent  
Leicester v Surrey  
Warwickshire v All-India  
Oxford v Gloucester  
The Seniors' Match at Cambridge.

## BADMINTON EXHIBITIONS

Thrilling Displays  
At Recreio

H. E. THE GOVERNOR DEEPLY  
IMPRESSED

A thrilling display of badminton was witnessed by over 200 people, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A. D. C., at Club de Recreio, King's Park, last night when the Hong Kong Badminton Association's 1935-36 season was officially brought to a very successful conclusion by a series of exhibition games, which were followed by a dance.

The standard of play last night was very high, particularly in the Mixed Doubles exhibition match, in which the spectators were kept in suspense throughout the many long and thrilling rallies. Chan Shek-pui, who is better known as the Athletic soccer and water-polo goalkeeper, excelled himself in a magnificent display.

L. A. Carvalho, who partnered Miss M. Silva, was also in brilliant form, and was frequently applauded for sensational recoveries and deadly overhead smashing.

The Ladies' Doubles provided a fairly good standard of badminton, although it was obvious that the players were a little nervous before such a large crowd, and it took some time for them to settle down. Miss M. Silva was the pick of the four players, although Mrs. Shute also came into the limelight.

The Men's Doubles saw the Recreio pair J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira easily overcome E. L. H. Shute and C. O. Lee. His Excellency was so impressed by the displays that he requested that a further match be played and A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira obliged with a thrilling encounter which the former won.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Association, made a short speech, in the course of which he thanked His Excellency for honouring them by his presence. He said that there was no doubt that badminton had taken its place as one of the main winter sports in the Colony, and also made reference to the proposed Interport with Shanghai, stating that, if possible, the Colony would send a more representative side North next year, or the season following.

Officials Thanked  
He also thanked Mr. L. D. Skinner, the Association's Hon. Secretary, and Mr. S. A. Gray, for their combined efforts in making the season a very successful one.

His Excellency then presented the prizes, following which Mr. F. H. Barnes, President of Club de Recreio, thanked His Excellency for coming to present the prizes.

His Excellency, replying, said that he thought it was very encouraging to find that badminton had made such strides forward in Hong Kong, and said that he felt sure that it had come to stay. He said he was looking forward to the day when Hong Kong would emulate Singapore's example in filling every vacant space, backyard or pitch with badminton courts, and added that he felt sure that, as long as the Association kept badminton in the eyes of the public, they would find a large following of supporters.

Scores were—  
Ladies' Doubles  
Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) and Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat Miss M. Smith (St. John's) and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) 21-10.

Mixed Doubles  
A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat Chan Shek-pui (C. R. C.) and Miss M. Grinthe (Fire Brigade) 11-15, 15-12.

Men's Doubles  
J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) and C. O. Lee (Elliot Hall) 8-15, 15-9, 15-5.

Men's Singles (By Request Of H. E.)  
L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) beat M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) 11-8.

## WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity and the depression has moved north-eastward to the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure remains low over south-west China and Tongking. East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.



A scene at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on St. George's Day (last Thursday). Mr. V. M. Grayburn, President of the Hong Kong St. George's Society, and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who together laid the wreath, are seen in the foreground, right. ("Herald" photo).

## PADGHAM WINS AGAIN

Henry Cotton Beaten  
By A Stroke

LACEY EQUALS RECORD AT  
RICKMANSWORTH

London, Yesterday.  
There was a thrilling finish to the "Silver King" £1,000 golf tournament at Rickmansworth yesterday, when Alfred Padgham, of Sunbridge Park, who won the first professional contest of the season — The Daily Mail competition — had rounds of 74, 68, 66 and 72 for an aggregate of 280, which gave him the prize money by one stroke.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was the comeback staged by Henry Cotton (Belgium), the former British Open champion, who finished second with an aggregate of 281 from rounds of 75, 68, 68 and 70, while Reginald Burton (Hooton) a Ryder Cup player, was third with 282 from rounds of 69, 74, 70 and 69.

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), the reigning British Open champion, was fourth with rounds of 72, 70, 73 and 68, while Arthur Lacey, of Berkshire, was fifth with 65, 68, 75 and 76.

Lacey cracked up after leading at the end of the Third Round, his first round score of 65 equalling the best round recorded in a major golf tournament.—Reuter.

## SWEEPSTAKE YACHT RACE

Win For Capt. Thomas  
In Eunice

A mixed classes sweepstake sailing race, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was held over a course of 9.3 miles yesterday and was won by Eunice, piloted by Capt. G. Thomas. There were six entries. The Tai Yai cup was re-sailed yesterday, but was not finished, and, owing to the close of the season, it will now be impossible to determine the winner this season. Results of yesterday's sweepstake race were—

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
Carpenter	16.20.54	6
(Miss L. C. Edwards)		
Lobo	18.12.20	8
(Major B. B. Edwards)		
Isabel	18.17.12	4
(Dr. L. J. Davis)		
Painted Lady	18.17.09	2
(Major F. C. Booty)		
Eunice	18.20.45	1
(Capt. G. Thomas)		
Ariel did not finish the course.		

## FINNISH WINDJAMMER WRECKED

(Continued from Page 1.)

London: Two accidents to shipping occurred in the Channel this morning. In the early hours the Finnish Barque Herzoin, Ceclio, one of most famous sailing ships that take part in the annual grain race from Australia to England, went to the rocks between Bolt Head and Tall in South Devon. The Salcombe lifeboat rescued the captain, his wife and 30 members of the crew. The barque is likely to be a total wreck.

Later this morning the 19,519-ton Orient liner Orana was in collision off Deal with the Yugoslav 8,624-ton steamer Svetidule. The Orana had no passengers on board, and both ships are proceeding to Tilbury under their own steam.—British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER DEFIED HALF-HOLIDAY NOT WASTED

Beaches Crowded  
CHINESE SWIMMERS' BUT IN  
SERIOUS TRAINING

Although the heavy rain that fell yesterday caused "Ground Closed" notices to be hoisted at many of the Clubs, Hong Kong was not to be cheated of its half-holiday, and, though the weather was not as warm as it might have been, the beaches proved very popular haunts during the afternoon.

A trip to Repulse Bay early in the afternoon revealed the fact that only a few of the more hardy souls ventured into the water, but as the day wore on a steady stream of motor-cars began to pour into the road leading to the beach, and by about 4 p.m. there were quite a number of people bathing.

Island Bay And North Point  
Shok-O, otherwise known as Island Bay, was another place that attracted the holiday crowd, though here the strong current that was running made it dangerous for any but strong swimmers to venture far out.

As usual the Chinese bathing clubs at North Point were crowded, and it was here that the majority of the swimmers were occupied with the serious side of this form of sport, that of training for the approaching swimming season. Curiously enough the bath at the Victoria Recreation Club was deserted, though a few members were using the gymnasium, while at the Indian Recreation Club, where it was too wet for either bowls or tennis, the members made the best of things by staging an impromptu bridge drive which proved highly successful.

On that day of national solidarity every factory, office and public or private house must hoist the flag, every child must carry a pennant with the swastika, and all Germans must clasp their hands in allegiance to the common ideal of "work, peace, national honour and security." — Trans-Ocean Service.

## OVER AN INCH OF RAIN

Supply Not Much  
Benefitted

HALF-INCH RECORDED AT  
SHING MUN

Although the rainfall yesterday morning caused a curtailment of the sports programme, it was nevertheless a very welcome relief to the dry weather that we have so far experienced this year, and from the water supply point of view it was a pity that it stopped almost as suddenly as it started.

Enquiries made at the Royal Observatory elicited the news that only two hours of rain were recorded. From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 0.320 inches were registered, and for the next hour another 1.495 inches fell, making a total of 1.815 inches, thus bringing the total rainfall from January 1, this year, up to 8.80 inches, as against an average of 10.18 inches for the corresponding period last year.

## Replenishment Negligible

Due to the long spell of dry weather, the "catchwaters" at the different reservoirs needed a lot of saturation before the water flowed down the catchment areas into the reservoirs so that the replenishment to the Colony's water supply was almost negligible.

At Shing Mun, where the rain started to fall at about 7 a.m., only about half-an-inch was recorded, though the weather did not improve till after 10.30 a.m. The reason for this was that it was only drizzling for the greater part of the time out there, heavy rain falling for only an extremely brief period.

## MODEL FOR "CHRIST" PASSES IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.—Mr. Bernard van Dieren, the composer, with a reputation in musical circles which scarcely extended to the general public and gifted in many other branches of art and science, has died in London, aged 48. Mr. van Dieren was the model for the sculptor Epstein's much-discussed figure of Christ.—British Wireless Service.



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## IMPORTANCE TO US OF A CREED CHRISTIAN CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED EMBRACES ALL CHRIST'S TEACHING

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

CREEDS, we are told, nowadays, are not very much in favour. Large numbers of people seem to have the idea that they belong to the worn-out apparatus of religion, and should therefore be scrapped. We are told that "it does not matter what you believe so long as you do what is right."

There is moreover the opinion in people's minds that creeds have become a barrier which separates Christian people from each other and are therefore a hindrance to possible, and much-needed, reunion. They should as a consequence be obtruded as little as possible. In any case, it is said, if they are to be retained at all, the proper place for them is in a manual of instruction, and not in the service as an act of worship. It gives the maximum offence to those whose convictions they do not adequately express, whilst they produce the minimum of devotional effect.

If all this be really true, it is worth asking with what amount of justification, or even of profit to ourselves, we can stand upon our feet in church and recite the Apostles' Creed? Does it serve any useful purpose? Is it appropriate as an act of worship, or is it something better not done at all?

Well, first of all, what is this Apostles' Creed? People used to imagine that it was actually written by the Apostles, even going so far as to state that they each wrote a line, or lines. On a point of fact it did not attain its present form until the middle of the eighth century, though portions of it were substantially found as far back as 180 A.D. As it stands it is a brief summary of those things which formed the message about God as proclaimed to men by the Apostles.

**Message Of The Creed**  
We have only to open our New Testaments to see what that message was. It was that "God is right and love, and in Him is no darkness at all;" that what God is like can be seen in the Person of Jesus Christ, Who suffered and died for love of men, and that through His Spirit shed abroad in their hearts men may begin to

walk in newness of life, in fellowship with Him.

This is the "Word of Life" which they declare; and it is summarised in the Apostles' Creed, which is simply the New Testament in a nutshell—the briefest possible statement of those foundation truths which became the basis of the new kind of life which many people began to live shortly after the Crucifixion.

So, when we meet together in church and stand up and as one confess that these are the things which are most surely believed amongst us, we are not reciting a barren and meaningless abridgement of doctrine, much less are we in any self-assured spirit asserting our orthodoxy as against other people, but we are, with perfectly humble thankfulness, reminding ourselves of that solid rock for our feet which we have found amid the quicksands of speculative thought and recalling to our minds those great foundation-stones upon which a Christian life is built.

After all, every life is in a very true sense a building, and every building must have a foundation of some kind. You cannot build a life, or anything else, on nothing. You can get the finest architect to design the finest house that was ever thought of, but if the foundation on which it is built is made of sand or other equally unsubstantial material your money goes down the drain.

**Confession Of Faith**  
It is a great thing (and especially in these days) to be able to say, "I believe;" and happy is the man who can do so. He has at least something on which to stand four-square against the storms of life.

Again, these great yet simple truths of the Creed are not merely the foundation-stones of our own lives; they constitute also the "articles of association" of the Church. And the Church is a Society which has a purpose and a mission. That mission is to hand on to others and to proclaim to all men this faith about God, which has come through Jesus Christ. Her commission is to "go into all the world and preach this Gospel to every creature."

Nothing could, therefore, be more appropriate than that, when we meet together, we should deliberately call to remembrance the message which has been entrusted to our keeping and which it is our duty to preserve and pass on to the ages that are yet to come. To recite the Creed is to say to ourselves and to the world "These are the things for which we stand; this is the faith delivered to us as a sacred trust and we are witnesses of these things."

**Its Mandate**  
The Christian Creed bids us stand up and think out the meaning of our lives and of the universe in which we live, in the light of the sublime tragedy and triumph of the greatest life that was ever lived upon the earth and of all the wealth of human experience that has grown around it. In saying that Creed we are lifted out of our own narrow, limited experience and brought into contact with that great host of people, all down the centuries of Christian

## ASSAULT ON BUSMAN "A Terrific Blow" Delivered YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN FINED

A young married woman, Mrs. Winifred Jacobs, of Woodland Way, West Wickham, Kent, was fined £2 at Bromley last month for assaulting George Job Farmer, a London Transport bus conductor.

She was also summoned for leaving a bus without paying her fare, but this summons was withdrawn. Mr. W. T. Ricketts (who prosecuted) said that the conductor said that when he told Mrs. Jacobs that her fare had expired she knocked him down. "It was a terrific blow," he added.

P.C. Haydn said that the conductor and the woman went to his house. The conductor was very excited and had a small scratch on his face. The woman's coat was torn.

**Conductor Offensive**  
Mr. Ricketts—You would not expect him to be very calm after getting half a dozen thumps on the head?

The Constable—Well, from a woman of her size I'm afraid it would not upset me very much.

Mrs. Jacobs said that the conductor was offensive. He tapped her on the shoulder rudely. She refused to give her name and address because she had not done anything wrong. He tried to prevent her leaving the bus and she resented being detained.

The L.P.T.B. were ordered to pay the costs of the withdrawn summons.

## LIABILITIES OF £30,000

### Brigadier "Too Optimistic"

Brig.-Gen. Andrew Laurie Macfie (retired), of Chelsea Embankment, S.W., whose public examination took place last month in the London Bankruptcy Court, denied a suggestion of extravagance. He explained that he had been "too optimistic."

His statement of affairs showed liabilities £30,382, of which £25,319 are expected to rank, and assets nil.

In reply to Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, Brig.-Gen. Macfie said that between 1927 and 1932 he financed various commercial possibilities. In 1933 he agreed to finance prospecting for diamonds in South Africa. Owing to an embargo on all diamond workings the negotiations were nullified in December, 1934.

The examination was concluded.

experience, who have thought and struggled towards the light. So it fulfils for us what is the first necessity of a true religion; it takes us out of our own littleness into the immensity of things. It gives us a light by which we can proceed to do our own thinking about God and life and death and what comes after.

We may not arrive at the final truth—none of us ever do—but we will at any rate be saved from the hundred-and-one petty, vulgar ideas about life, by which we are liable to be trapped and deceived if we have no star to guide our feet. It pins down our faith, not to an idle dream or vain imaginings, but to something that has come out of the fire of hard and bitter conflict, tried and proved. Last of all, to know and say the Creed is of itself, but to work it out in our daily life is another.

## CHINESE GARDENS GARDEN-CRAFT AS ONE OF THE ARTS FANCIFUL SUGGESTIONS TO PRODUCE EMOTIONS

(By PHYLLIS JURY)

THE Chinese have always loved gardens. They have looked upon garden-craft as one of the arts, a charming luxury whereby the artist may produce emotions. They have made their gardens the home of human fancies; not only are there trees and mounds and bridges and pavilions, but there is concealment and suggestion; there are a series of surprises.

The artist of the garden would imagine himself transported into some fairy region—a land of contrasts, grown luxuriantly. In a garden, he says, "one should try to show the small in the large and the large in the small, and provide for the real in the unreal and for the unreal in the real. One reveals and conceals alternately, making it sometimes apparent and sometimes hidden." He would stir the mind to thought or provoke a gentle melancholy by pleasing scenes, create scenes which inspired a sort of alarm, or such as were calculated to surprise, or at once to deceive and enchant the eye.

**Building A Garden.**  
"Where there is too much space I put in a thing; where it is too crowded I take away a thing; where things cluster together I spread them out; where the arrangement is too diffused I tighten it a bit; where it is difficult to walk upon I level it; and where it is level I introduce a little unevenness."

Waterfalls dash into one another and beside the heavy irregular rocks there is the fine line of the bamboo. To terrible scenes pleasing ones at once succeed; to soft colours they oppose brilliant and lively ones. The winding curves are taken to be an expression of mobility of mind, the serpentine line is held to possess more life and movement. Objects of unusual form are preferred because they increase the garden's capacity to stimulate feelings. Knotted trunks are there because they have a special power of arresting attention.

As early as 1800 B.C. we read of the Chinese laying out beautiful gardens for their kings or country lords. In the Hsia Dynasty a costly palace was built surrounded by immense grounds which contained everything to please the eye. Its beauty, however, was not its distinctive feature. The trees were hung with dried meats and on a pond filled with wine boats were rowed. At the sound of drums the merry-makers dived into it and drank and sported.

**Imperial Gardens**  
With the Emperor Yang Ti, 605 A.D., of the Shi Dynasty, the garden-craft became a splendid achievement. The rarest plants from every part of the Empire were brought to the royal gardens. Mountain heights excited wonder and by their majestic appearance brought the mind to exaltation and awe; hills with graceful curved contours produced quiet and meadows suggested moderate movements. The flowering trees and bushes were never without their flowers the year round, for, when nature failed to supply them, able craftsmen made, with silk and satin, such exquisite imitations of those fallen that they deceived anyone from a distance. In the centre of this garden was an immense lake five miles wide and in it were three artificial islands with hills and grottoes and valleys.

In the Tang Dynasty the Emperor Haun Tsung, better known by his popular title of Ming Huang or "Brilliant Emperor," gathered in his "Pear Garden" the famous musicians, actors and poets of the

time. By some these garden entertainments are regarded as the beginning of Chinese drama. Though this is incorrect the "Pear Garden" deserves credit, nevertheless, for the introduction of a new style of music livelier than had prevailed before.

The Mongols and the Manchus kept the splendour of ancient China in garden architecture. They built porcelain pagodas and marble bridges to enhance the beauty of their gardens.

**English Chinese Gardens**  
In the eighteenth century, European architects were greatly influenced by Chinese gardens. Chambers, architect to the king of England, who as a young man had travelled in China in the service of the Swedish East India Company, first made the Chinese garden known in Europe; he made one in Kew Gardens. These grounds became the model for all European gardens in the new style, which soon became known as the "Chinese English". In Germany, twenty years later, Sekoll, a landscape gardener, built the most ambitious example of the "Chinese English" garden at Wilhelmshoehe, near Kassel. A Chinese village was erected; there was a stream of water with an arched bridge and a dairy, as dairy-work was the favourite of those days.

There were no Chinese women, but Kassel contented itself with black women as milkmaids.

Every movement, be it one of world-wide importance or a passing fashion, finds its historians, and the movement which bore the standard of the "Chinese English" garden was no exception to the rule. It had its encyclopaedia. One writer advises Europeans to develop "the masculine taste of the Chinese." "We shall not attain to perfection in garden architecture," he says, "until we make the manner of this nation our own." Did he picture the prim English flower-bed, the tidy, close-packed flowers, the smooth green lawn, the clipped hedge and the rounded tree? Surely.

## ROYAL WILL PROBATE

Princess Victoria  
Leaves £237,000

Probate has now been granted of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King, who left £237,455, with net personality, £195,527. The estate duty was £65,256.

This last testament has passed into the archives of secret Royal family wills.

It was stated in the press recently that Princess Victoria had bequeathed her House, The Coppins, to the Duke of Kent; that certain contents had been placed at the disposal of King George, and that the remainder of the estate was left between her niece, Lady Maude Carnegie, and her nephew, the Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

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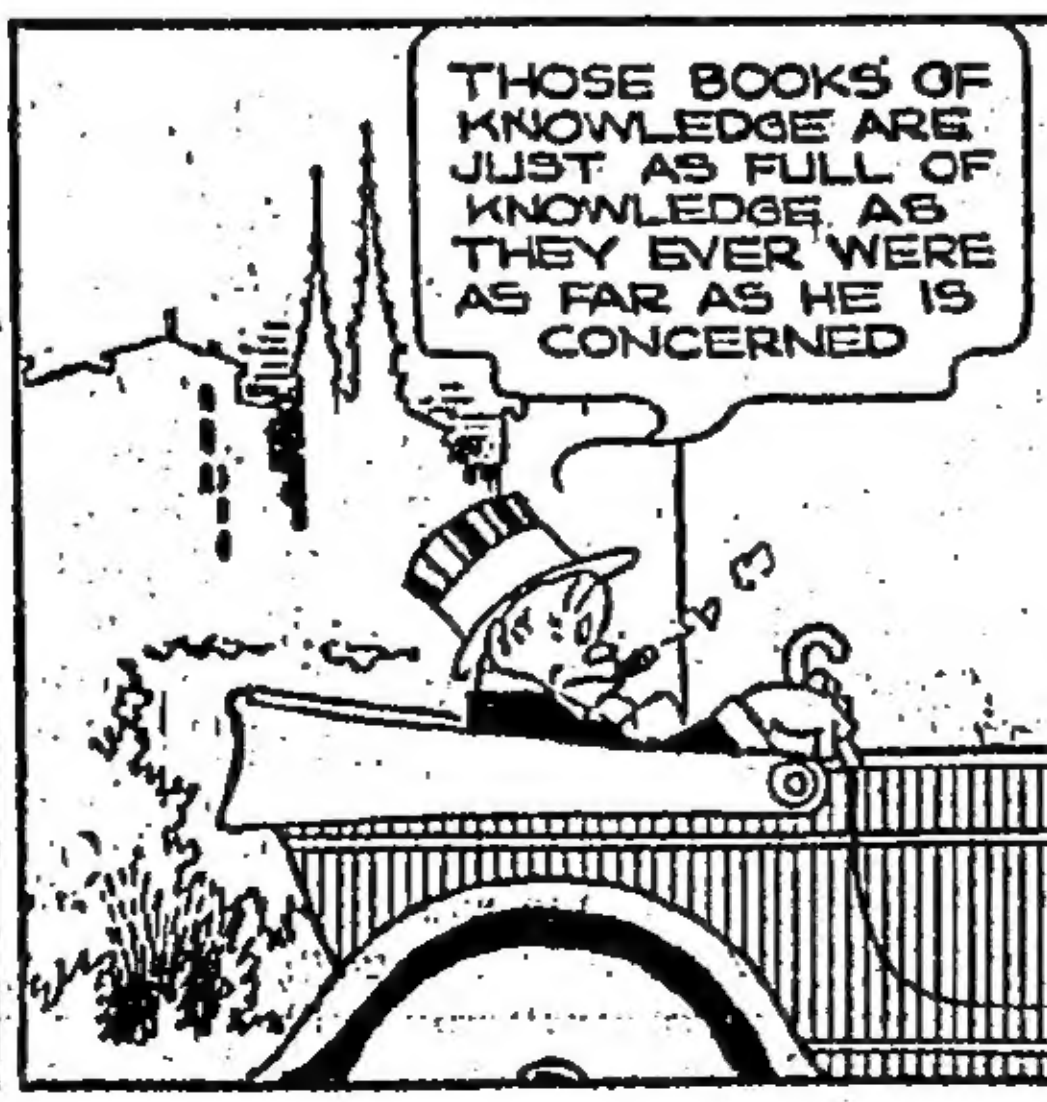
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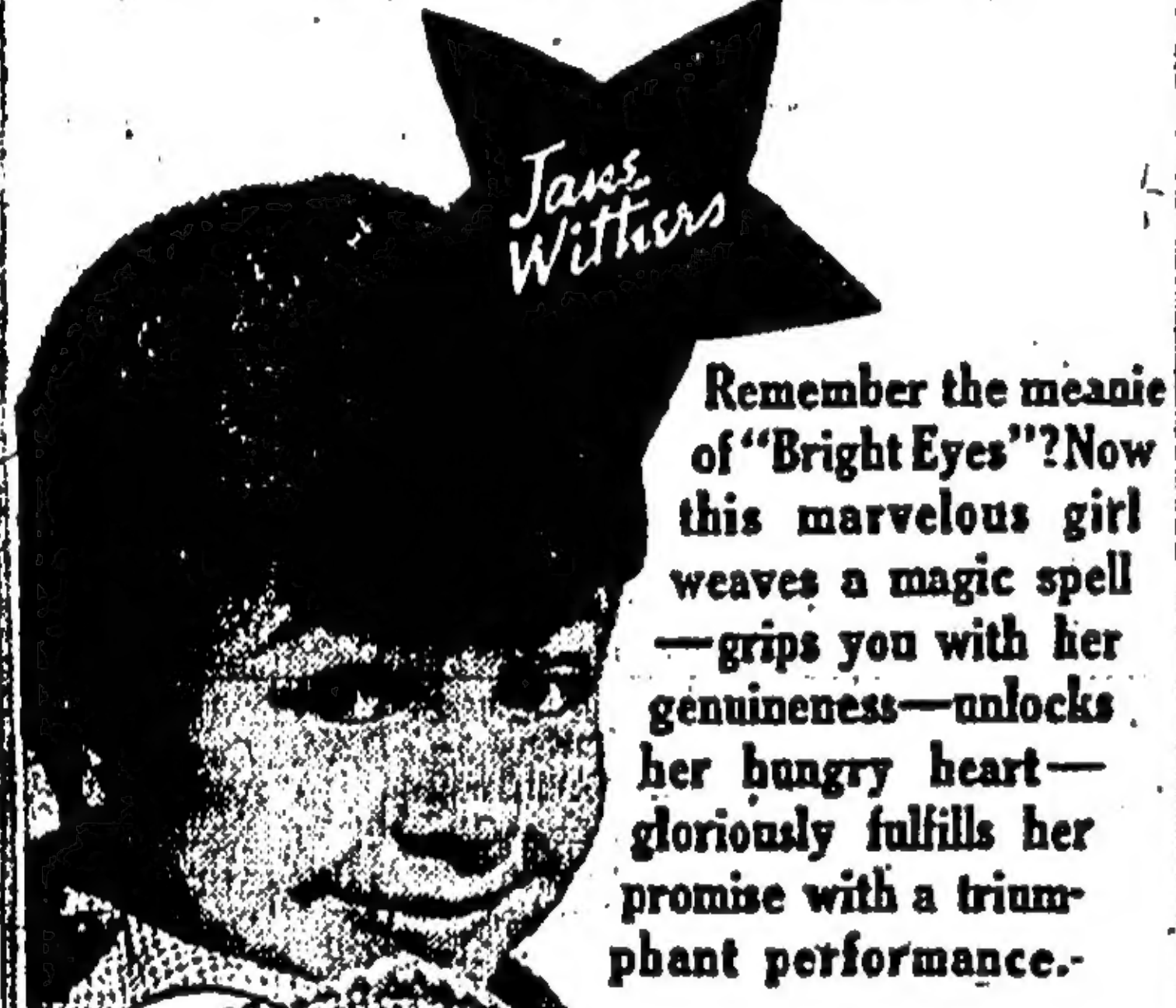
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By Lt.-Col. H. M. DEASLEY.

## Slam Bids In Contract

A READER asks for my views  
on two material points in  
Contract. The questions themselves  
have already opened up a large  
field for discussion on which the  
views of Contract players are  
very divergent.

I take this opportunity, there-  
fore, to give readers some of  
the most popular tactics adopted  
by successful players.

The correspondent writes: "I  
have missed innumerable Slams  
lately, and have called others  
which could not be made owing  
to misunderstandings between  
partners, and, in my opinion, in-  
correct bidding."

The lure of the large premiums  
for Slams is, no doubt, account-  
able for many disasters, and un-  
less partners have a good working  
knowledge of each other's tactics  
a Slam bid will always be a risky  
adventure.

There are two main sources  
from which Slams emanate:

(a) From an opening bid fol-  
lowed by a forcing bid by the  
partner, and

(b) From an opening bid of  
two in a suit followed by a pos-  
itive response by the partner.

With regard to (a), an opening  
bid of One Heart, followed by a  
response of Two Spades from the  
partner, is the first link in the  
bidding chain. It indicates that  
a game is almost certain and a  
Slam probable, if the combined  
hands distributionally fit each  
other.

The next step is, as a rule, the  
important one. An error of  
judgment at this point may easily  
put the whole bidding machinery  
out of gear, and a Slam may be  
attempted where there is really  
no justification for the effort.

Move Cautiously  
The Two Spades response  
should not be made unless:

(1) Game is extremely prob-  
able with Spades as  
trumps, or

(2) With Hearts as trumps, or

(3) In No Trumps.

Hands which should justify a  
Two Spade response to an open-  
ing bid of One Heart should be  
one of the following descrip-  
tions:—

1 2  
S. A K J 10 6 2 S. A K 10 9 7  
H. Q H. J 8  
D. A Q 10 4 D. A Q 10  
C. Q 10 C. Q 10

3  
S. A K 10 9 7  
H. Q J  
D. A Q 10  
C. Q J 10

Hand (1).—A game is practi-  
cally certain in Spades, and a  
Slam probable, if the original bid-  
der's next response is a Diamond  
or a Club.

Hand (2).—A game is practi-  
cally certain in Spades or Hearts,



and a Slam probable if the part-  
ner responds with Clubs.

Hand (3).—A game is practi-  
cally certain in Spades, Hearts, or  
No Trumps whatever the next re-  
sponse from the original bidder  
may be.

The most important point for  
the original bidder to consider  
after receiving a Two Spades re-  
sponse is the verification or denial  
of support in the Spade suit.

If the original bidder holds  
support in the Spade suit, he  
should immediately acquit his  
partner of the fact. A game in  
Spades is now a certainty.

From this point onwards moves  
must be cautiously made step by  
step, with the object of deter-  
mining whether a Slam has a rea-  
sonable chance of success.

The usual procedure, after a  
suit has been established, is for  
partners to indicate in which suits  
(if any) they hold the control—  
that is to say, the Ace of the  
suit.

## Indicate Control

In the event of a player holding  
control of two side suits—that is  
to say, two Aces—he should bid  
the lower ranking suit first. For  
example:

Herewith two possible hands on  
which North might open with One  
Heart, and a hand on which South  
would respond with Two Spades,  
together with the bidding. In  
one case a Small Slam only should  
be attempted, and in the second,  
the Grand Slam should be bid.

Hand I. Hand II.  
North North  
S. Q 9 7 S. Q 9 7  
H. A K 10 8 3 H. A K 10 8 3  
D. 9 D. A 9  
C. A 9 6 4 C. A 9 6

South  
S. A K J 10 6 2  
H. Q  
D. K Q 10 4  
C. Q 10

Bidding Bidding  
With Hand I. With Hand II.  
N. S. N. S.  
Round 1. 1H 2S Round 1. 1H 2S  
2. 3C 4D 2. 3C 4D  
3. 5C 6S 3. 5C 6S  
4. 6S 4. 6D 7S

With the combination Hand I.  
held by North, the Ace of Dia-  
monds is missing, and only a  
Small Slam can be called with  
safety.

In the case of Hand II, North,  
(Continued at foot of next Col.)

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MotoristsDIPPING TO BE MADE  
COMPULSORY

London: Drastic anti-dazzle  
regulations for motor-cars are  
to be issued shortly by the Min-  
ister of Transport, Mr. Hore-  
Belisha.

Thousands of motorists will  
be compelled to alter their head-  
lights.

The regulations are substan-  
tially those circulated in draft  
form for criticism last July.  
They were then hotly criticised  
on many sides, and the R.A.C.  
told Mr. Hore-Belisha that the  
proposals were "undesirable and  
unworkable."

The regulations will make  
it compulsory for all head-  
lamps to be either permanent-  
ly dipped or capable of being  
dipped so that they will not  
dazzle a person 25 yards away  
with his eyes 8ft. 6in. or more  
above the ground.

Side-Lamps  
Other rules are that side-  
lamps shall not exceed six watts  
in power and that vehicles shall  
not be left stationary with  
lamps stronger than six watts  
in use. The position and height  
above ground of rear lamps will  
also be fixed.

Cars not fitted with dipping  
or dip-and-switch headlights or  
with "flat-top" beam lamps will  
have to be altered. It is difficult  
to estimate how many will be  
affected. According to an A.A.  
census last winter 88 per cent.  
of drivers made some effort to  
avoid dazzling other road-users,  
but a large proportion of these  
efforts will not satisfy the new  
law.

Popular Cars Affected  
A form of anti-dazzle  
is fitted to thousands  
of popular cars, where-  
by one headlight, usually  
the off-side, is switched off,  
but the other left unaltered.  
These lamps will be illegal,  
and their owners liable to  
prosecution, unless the beam  
is permanently aligned to  
point downwards.

This new form of compulsion,  
if carried but as planned, will  
be the most drastic step any  
Minister of Transport has taken.

WENG HITS THE  
GROUNDPilot Saves Big  
Air Liner

Sixteen passengers in a Sabena  
air liner from Cologne escaped  
with a shaking when the wings  
and tail of the machine were dam-  
aged in a landing mishap at Croy-  
don aerodrome last month.

One of the wings of the ma-  
chine apparently touched the  
ground and the air liner swerved  
but the pilot was able to keep con-  
trol.

One of the passengers, Mr.  
Werner Budde, said: "We had a  
very good flight from Cologne, and  
seemed to be landing smoothly,  
when suddenly, nearing the  
ground, the machine swerved.  
There was a bump.

"I was sitting near one of the  
wings and was shaken from my  
seat. The pilot, however, appear-  
ed to have full control, and, after  
a little staggering, we came to a  
standstill. None of the passen-  
gers seemed greatly alarmed. It  
all happened in a second."

BULL ESCAPES IN  
FOGChased For Three  
Hours

Thick fog aided a bull which  
escaped from a slaughter-house at  
Chesham, Bucks, last month to  
elude capture for nearly three  
hours. After galloping through  
the streets, it was driven into a  
timber-yard, where it dodged in  
and out of the stacks of timber.  
The animal was finally despatched  
by a veterinary surgeon with a  
humane killer.

after verifying the suit in which  
the hand should be played, com-  
mences to show his control of out-  
side suits by first indicating the  
control of the Club suit, and  
subsequently the Diamond suit.

These two bids justify South in  
calling the Grand Slam.

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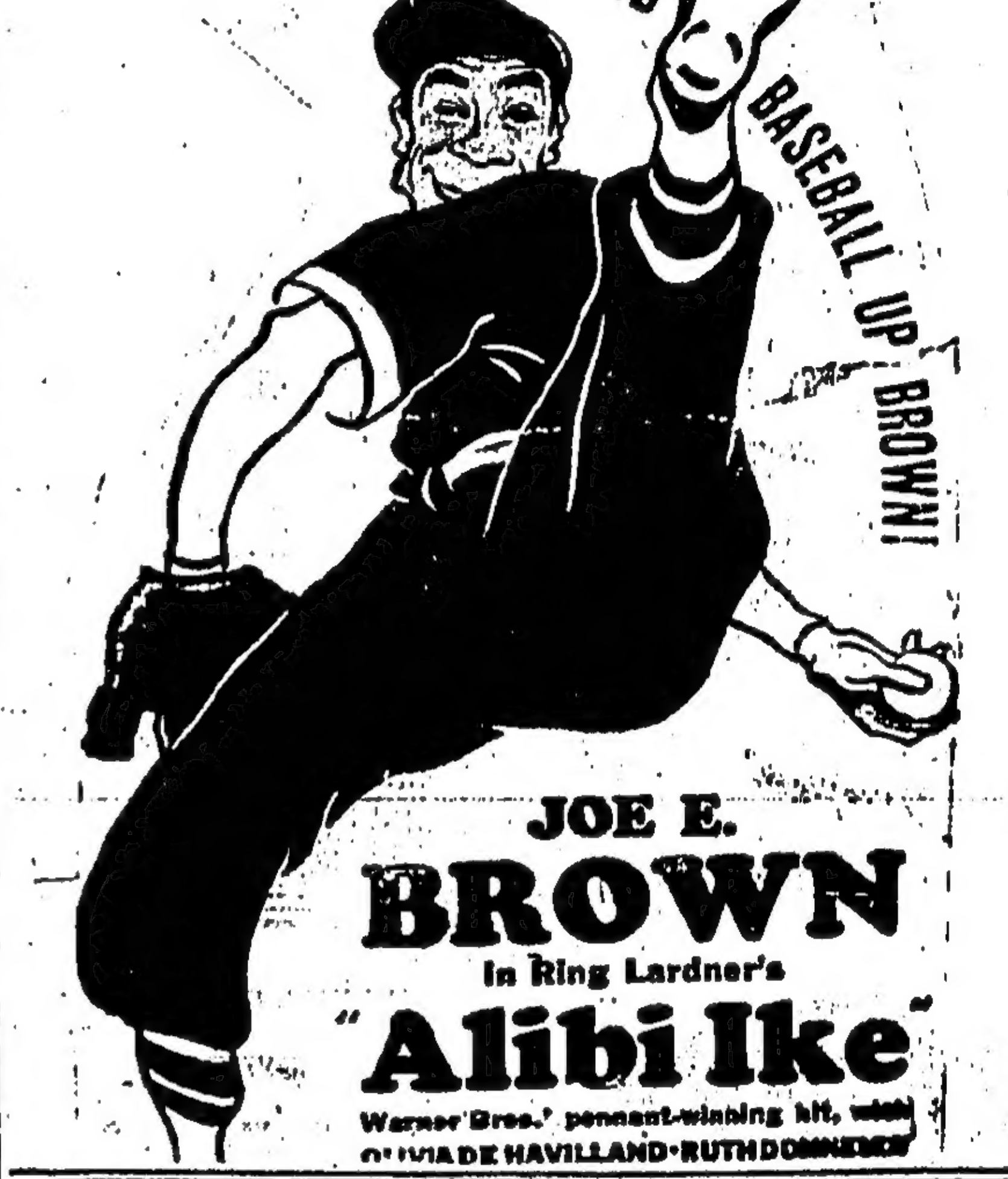
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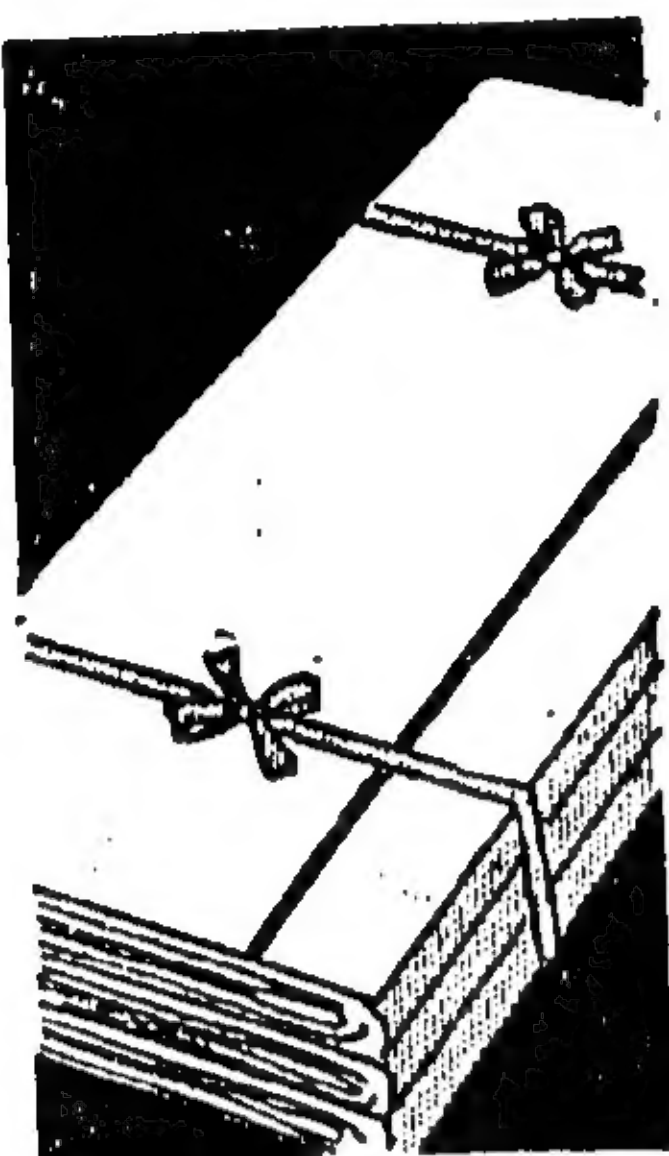
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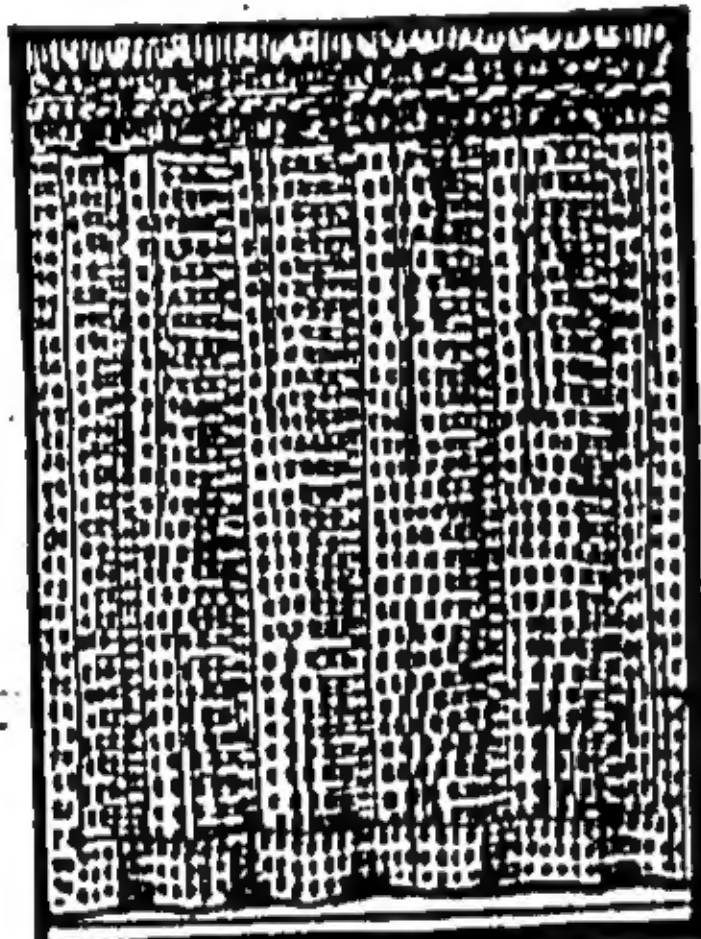


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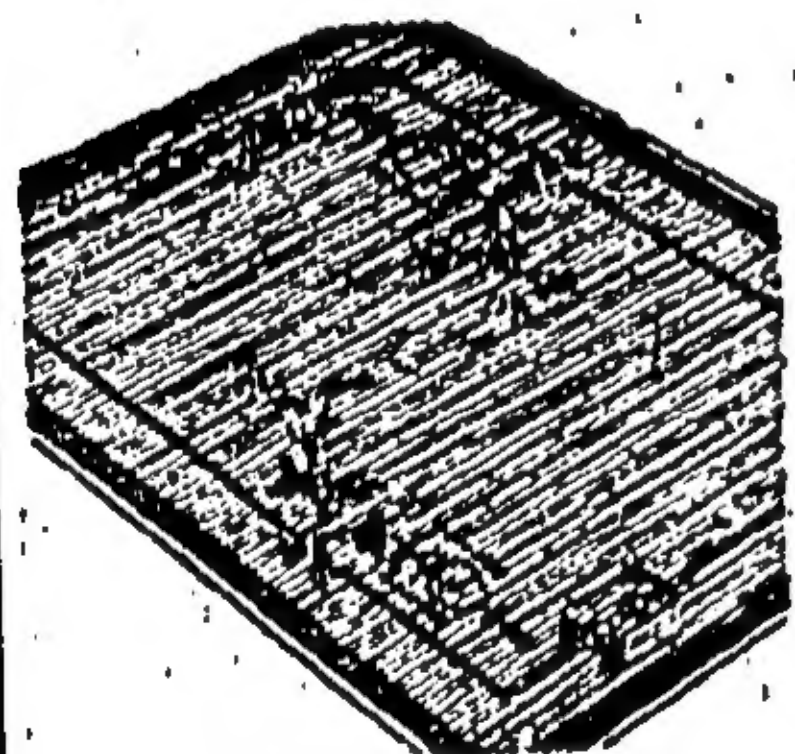
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## 93,000 SEE ARSENAL WIN CUP AT WEMBLEY

### DRAKE SCORES IN 74TH MINUTE SHEFFIELD UNITED PUT UP GALLANT FIGHT JAMES, DRAKE AND BASTIN IN IRRISISTIBLE FORM

London, Yesterday.  
A crowd of 93,000 saw Arsenal, the pride of the South, win the F.A. Cup for the second time in the last seven seasons when they beat Sheffield United by a goal scored by Drake, the Londoners' centre-forward, in the 74th minute of an encounter that was packed with thrills.  
Over 100 special trains brought 60,000 football fans from the Provinces to the metropolis and Wembley Stadium was packed to overflowing long before the start of the game.

The weather was breezy and the sun made several futile attempts to appear, and when it succeeded the Stadium revealed a spectacle of the occasion. The cheaper parts of the stands were filled at the earliest moment, and it was estimated that the usual crowd of 93,000 was present, including the All-India cricketers. The huge crowd joined in community singing and altogether the spectacle was a most animated one. The teams emerged side by side amid vociferous cheering, the United kicking off at 2.57 p.m.

Taking the ball well down the field, the Sheffield attack petered out when Barton shot weakly after neat work by Johnson and Barclay had manoeuvred an opening. Despite the slow shot, Wilson misfielded the ball and this should have resulted in a goal, but the United forwards threw away a glorious opportunity by over-eagerness.

#### JAMES HITS BAR

Sheffield continued to press, their passing being more accurate than that of the Arsenal. Their right wing pair were constantly active until Bastin sent Hulme away, but Barton failed to convert the centre. While Alex James later hit the bar. Soon after Barton forced the ball right on the bar only to see it bounce behind.

A pass from Copping to Hulme caught the United defence spread-eagled, but the latter shot hard just outside the post. Bowden then sent Dodds through in front of goal, but Male charged down his shot just in time.

Up till now the Arsenal had played a more constructive type of football, but the United were playing a more virile game. Persisting in keeping the ball in the air, their nippy forwards harassed the Londoners' defence for long periods.

**FREE KICK GOES CLOSE**  
Hooper caused some anxiety when he went close with a free kick from just outside the penalty area.

James then made a mercurial move when he sent away Bastin, who transferred to Bowden, but the latter missed badly when in front of goal. Bastin then wriggled through, but shot over from close range. A few moments later he was tripped up outside the penalty area, but James shot wide. Bowden was the most dangerous forward, frequently cutting through, though Hulme was equally prominent, and from a centre by the latter Drake narrowly missed with a header.

**BASTIN SHOOTS OVER**  
A movement between Bowden and Bastin ended with the latter

shooting over. Up to this period it was anybody's game, although the Arsenal raids were the more dangerous, though the United's breakaways were the more frequent.

Hulme then cut in, but grazed the bar with a terrific drive. Sheffield were now forced to defend desperately, and James almost penetrated, but Smith brought off a glorious save, conceding a corner, from which Bastin struck the side netting.

The interval arrived with the score-sheet blank. Following the changeover, the Arsenal, playing with the wind behind them, swept down the field for Bastin to bring Smith to his knees with a cross-shot, without a single defender touching the ball.

The Arsenal forwards were in irresistible form, James, Drake and Bastin showing beautiful combination and doing everything but score.

#### SMITH'S DARING SAVES

Soon after Hulme lobbed the ball under the bar, but Smith saved in spectacular style from a crowd of attackers. James, Hulme and Bastin were then featured in a lightning-like movement, the latter heading the ball into Smith's hands, and soon after Drake headed another centre just outside the upright.

Arsenal kept up the pressure and Smith had to pull down a shot from James. The roar of aeroplanes overhead at this juncture was most disturbing.

Williams, the United's best forward, provided Dodds and Barton with a chance a few yards from the Arsenal goal, but this was muffed.

Play was then transferred to the other end, where Hulme headed in and Smith fell, smothering the ball on the goal-line, where an exciting melee took place before his charge was cleared.

A fine movement between Bowden, Bastin and Drake, culminated in the latter scoring in the 74th minute.

#### PICKERING'S BAD LUCK

Sheffield United made headway from the restart and Pickering hit the Arsenal cross-bar, which was followed by two rasping drives from Dodds, who had the misfortune to shoot over on both occasions, following which James, Hulme and Drake were seen in a clock-work movement which ultimately saw Smith, the United's custodian, save from James. The Sheffield United goal survived a long siege and the forwards then broke away into a final but vain effort, Jackson and Pickering both missing just before the finish. —Reuter.



Red Cross men are here seen at Newark, New Jersey, airport loading a plane with baby food and blankets for the stricken city of Sunbury, Pasadena, last month. The receding waters left that city in danger of epidemic with thousands digging their homes out of the slime.

## DERBY WIN EASILY THROSTLES HOLD BRENTFORD

Blackburn Secure  
Two Points

### PENSIONERS DRAW

London, Yesterday.  
The complete eclipse of Sunderland at Derby was the outstanding feature of to-day's League Football programme, the results of which, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Blackburn	4
Brentford	2	West Brom	2
Derby	4	Sunderland	0
Everton	4	Birmingham	3
H'dersfield	1	Manchester C.	1
Middlesbro'	0	Stoke	0
Portsmouth	3	Grimaby	2
Preston	3	Leeds	0
Wednesday	0	Liverpool	0
Wolves	3	Chelsea	3

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Southampton	1
Bradford C.	0	Notts Forest	0
Burnley	2	Leicester	2
Charlton	3	Bradford	1
Fulham	0	Swansea	1
M'chester U.	2	Bury	1
Newcastle	1	Blackpool	0
Plymouth	5	Norwich	1
Port Vale	2	West Ham	3
Tottenham	3	Doncaster	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	1	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	6	Exeter	1
Cardiff	1	Torquay	2
Clapton	3	Brighton	1
Crystal P.	6	Bristol C.	1
Gillingham	4	Aldershot	2
Luton	1	Coventry	1
Northampton	2	Watford	0
Notts C.	6	Newport	2
Reading	3	Millwall	1
Southend	0	Queen's P.R.	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	0	Tranmere	0
Cheshersfield	0	Carlisle	1
Crewe	1	Manadfield	1
Lincoln	3	Halifax	1
N. Brighton	1	Walsall	1
Rochdale	1	Darlington	1
Southport	0	Wrexham	1
Stockport	2	Hartlepool	1
York	2	Gateshead	2

#### Three results not cabled.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aldon	1	Q's Park	1
Arbroath	2	Airdrie	1
Clyde	3	Queen O's	0
Dunfermline	0	Hibernians	1
Hearts	1	Aberdeen	2
Kilmarnock	0	Rangers	3
Motherwell	3	Dundee	0
Partick	1	Celtic	3
St. Johnstone	1	Hamilton	1
T. Lanark	1	Ayr	1

#### ENGLISH CUP FINAL

Arsenal	1	Sheffield U.	0
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[No correction had been been received up to 8 a.m.—Ed.]

## POOLS WAR NOT ENDED F.A. CLUBS DECLINE HALF A MILLION STERLING

London, Yesterday.  
Following a conference last night, the First and Second Division League Football Clubs decided unanimously not to sell the copyright League fixtures, thus turning down two offers by syndicates for £50,000 to be paid annually for 10 years for the copyright. — Reuter.

A message dated April 2 stated that Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, a vice-president of the League, told a reporter that a London firm acting for a company had sent an agreement to put down £500, and to pay £50,000 a year over a period of 10 years for the fixtures.

He said that he had agreed on certain terms to hand over the chart from which he compiles the fixtures, with a full explanation of how it is worked, to the management committee.

**WAR NOT ENDED**  
"I shall not receive a lump sum for it, but am handing it over as part of an agreement, providing, of course, that the Clubs ratify the agreement. The agreement is that I or my family shall continue to prepare the fixtures for a certain term of years at the same terms—£2 per Club—which I receive at present."

"Whatever happens, you can take it from me that we shall put in a proviso that the fixtures must not be used in connection with betting coupons. As regards the newspapers, it is likely that we shall recommend that they have them for a nominal sum."

"The pools war, as it has been called, is not at an end. We are determined that the fixtures shall not be used for the pools next season."

The semi-final round draw worked out just as most followers of the game had wished, the two London Clubs, Arsenal and Fulham, avoiding each other, thus allowing the possibility of an all-London Final. These hopes were shattered, however, for, although Arsenal beat Grimsby Town by an only goal, Fulham lost to Sheffield United by the same margin. There has never yet been an all-London final since professionalism was legalised in 1885.

**LAST TEN FINALS**  
The following have been the results of the last ten Cup Finals:  
1925-26—Cardiff 1 Arsenal 0.  
1926-27—Blackburn 3 Huddersfield 1.  
1927-28—Bolton 2 Portsmouth 0.  
1928-29—Arsenal 2 Huddersfield 0.  
1929-30—W. Bromwich 2 B'm'ham 1.  
1930-31—Newcastle 2 Arsenal 1.  
1931-32—Everton 3 Manchester C. 0.  
1932-33—Manchester C. 2 Portsmouth 1.  
1933-34—Blackburn 4 W. B'wich 1.  
1934-35—Arsenal 1 Sheffield U. 0.  
Arsenal have been in the Final on four occasions, as against Sheffield United's six times.

## Player Married On Friday

Earlier: The weather was autumny early this morning, but it is expected that it will be clear and mild for the match.

Both teams are spending the morning quietly. The Arsenal players, all of whom are reported to be fighting fit, arrived in London from Brighton during the morning. They will be allowed only a tea and toast luncheon before the match.

The United players spent yesterday evening light-heartedly basking in the sunshine a couple of miles from Wembley Stadium, the scene of to-day's match.

Johnson, Sheffield United's centre-half, was married yesterday and he will be watched

this afternoon by his wife, who is enjoying her football honeymoon.

A crowd of 93,000 is expected as all hotels in North London are full to overflowing, the visitors from the Provinces numbering over 60,000.—Reuter.

**100 SPECIAL TRAINS**  
London: Over one hundred special trains were run on the London, Midland and Scottish and London North-Eastern lines alone. Yesterday's warmer weather continues.—British Wireless Service.

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